

Tiger's Tale



1919-1969



To a real
sweet girl
born on
April 1st

Have the
with
Gold

Admission
to a
Big
Show

Good
bye

Admission
to a
great
show
today
at
the
club
Jan

To a real
sweet girl
born on
April 1st
now a
month

To a very nice girl
a cool crowd
luck on the
future.
P.M.A.
Greda
74"

To a real
cool kid that I
will always
remember.
Luv.

Faig'n' baby
pages aren't
always in books!

Best of luck
always to a real
sweet kid
N.M.A.

Adrienne Young
Box 14
62042

To a
sweet girl
and good friend.
Good luck
Anna

To a real sweet
kid. Good luck
always. Luv.

Charlotte

To a
real girl
friend
P.M.A.
Greda

Adrienne
To a
sweet girl
and good friend
Good luck
Luv.
Anna

To "A"
 a real sweet,
 & cool kid
 Best of Luck at D.C.H.S.
 R.M.A.
 Kim "74"

To a very
 nice and
 sweet girl

Tina Lybary
Be. 2080. Jr
O.K.

Adrienne,
 Good luck to a
 sweet cousin. May
 all your dreams come
 true. God bless ya!
 Love, Rita

Best wishes
 Adrienne!
 Mr. Stroder

Adrienne
 Good luck
 with a
 groovy
 life
 Love, Donna

Adrienne,
 Good luck to a
 real sweet kid.
 L/Y/A W.
 + 2 good
 + 2 be
 4 gotten

Adrienne,
 To a real
 nice and cool
 friend. Good
 luck in the
 future.
 Linda

Smile
 Good Luck

To a sweet kid have
a real fun at D.C.H.J.S
good friends

Denise

Luv ya Baby
Wherry



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sweet girl
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Three generations of the Vickers family have graduated from D.C.H.S. Nancy, class of 1968 is showing her picture to her grandmother, Ruth Hamilton Vickers, class of 1920, and her father, William Vickers, class of 1945.



Chuck Rice goes up for one against Cahokia.



Industrial arts class under supervision of Mr. Gale Wesley. Mr. Wesley, now deceased, was one of the best-liked teachers in D.C.H.S.

Dedication



We, the class of 1969, wish to show our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daugherty for making such a valuable contribution to our school. For the past four years, we have come to understand and appreciate their remarkable leadership and outstanding characteristics.

Mr. Daugherty graduated from Knox College in Galesburg. He also did graduate work at the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa. Mr. Daugherty started officiating at football and basketball games and finally reached the goal of all high school officials when he was appointed to officiate in the Illinois State Basketball Finals at Champaign in 1938 and 1939. His officiating continued until 1942. In 1943 Mr. Daugherty came to Dupo as principal of the High School and served until 1956 in this position. When Unit District 196 was formed he was appointed superintendent, a position he held until the end of the 1967-1968 school year. Mr. Daugherty belongs to Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, which are professional honoraries. He is listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest" and "Illinois Lives." He has served as president of the St. Clair County Teachers' Association and the St. Clair County Administrators' Association. He has served in Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions Club. He is also a Mason.

Mrs. Daugherty received a diploma from Chicago Musical College. After teaching at two different high schools, she then decided to enter the Library School at the University of Illinois. In 1948 Mrs. Daugherty was hired as the Dupo High School librarian, and held this position for twenty years. Included in the many organizations in which Mrs. Daugherty participates are Federated Women's Club, Dupo Women's Club, Zonta Club, and Volunteer Service Organization of Christian Welfare Hospital. In 1959 Mrs. Daugherty received the International Service Roll Citation from Gamma Phi Beta, and in 1968 received honor for more than five hundred hours of service as a pink lady at Christian Welfare Hospital.

Foreword



The D.C.H.S. Tiger is introducing the first graduates, Mrs. Esther Dyroff Barrett and Mrs. Hilda Dyroff Dadson, class of 1919, to Rita Ivy and Gregg Groce, class of 1969.

This year our book, with pride in our school, commemorates the graduation of the fiftieth class from D.C.H.S. This class continues the story of progress that started on May 29, 1919, when the first two graduates, Miss Hilda Dyroff and Miss Esther Dyroff, received their diplomas from Mr. Arthur Goley, president of the board of education. We will attempt to relate our achievements in many areas: the academic, the athletic, and the social.

Through the past fifty years hundreds of students have attended D.C.H.S., studied in its many classrooms, participated in its various activities, and enjoyed the warmth of friendship. Each one has contributed in his own way to its history, while growing in knowledge, understanding and maturity.

We hope that our future graduates will attempt great things, achieve great things, and that the world will be a better place because of them.

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"No more teachers; no more books . . ." the Dupo Grade School children shouted with traditional glee as they faced their summer vacation one afternoon in May, 1915.

The last day of school held no significance for the members of the eighth grade class for it marked the end of formal education.

There was no high school, and entrance into college meant a stiff examination for which few were qualified — to say nothing of the cost which few could afford.

This was the situation that warm evening in June when the Board of Education convened for its regular session.

Times had changed, and now more and more education was being required for the better jobs in which teenage boys and girls could gain greater advancement.

Members of the board, including Principal F. R. Wildy, President H. W. Schwartz, and Secretary F. G. Fischer, resolved that higher classes of learning were essential for the welfare of Dupo's children. Wildy was then authorized to proceed immediately with Dupo's first two-year high school.

The first classes of Dupo High School were held in a room on the second floor of the old part of the Dupo Grade School. The high school and seventh grade shared this room, which contained twenty-five seats and a stage built across one corner.

When classes began the next year, the board's enthusiasm was not completely shared by Dupo's citizens, for only fourteen students enrolled in the newly established high school.

In 1917, the third year's work was added, and Dupo High School neared the Board's goal of a full-fledged, full-accredited intermediate school. In two more years, the enrollment had grown to thirty-one, and the Board of Education was proud of the fledgling high school they had nourished.

On May 29, 1919, Dupo's first two graduates received their diplomas from Mr. Arthur Goley, School Board President.

It became apparent at this time that the high school was too limited in its facilities. Yielding to the demands of progress, the board decided that establishment of a community-wide high school district would provide the correct answer to the financial problems. Such a district would make it possible to raise more funds, serve more people and pupils, have a better building, and offer a larger variety of courses.

It was a great day — then May 15, 1920, when a petition signed by 56 legal voters was presented to the county superintendent of schools, W. A. Hough, and an election was called for June 5, 1920.



ROW ONE: left to right: Melba Vallows, Adela Reichert, Ruth Hamilton, Alfred Muskopf, Elizabeth Hume, Isabella Watkins, and Mr. Frank Wildy. SECOND ROW: left to right: Opal Kysar, Grace Cunningham, Esther Dyroff, and Adele Kruse.

That day, an overwhelming majority cast in favor of the organization of the Dupu Community High School District, the tabulation being 161 votes for and a mere 22 against. The district was duly organized and comprised approximately 25 square miles, with a valuation of about \$3,000,000.

An election to select members of the first Board of Education of Community High School District No. 195 was called on June 10. Elected were H. W. Schwartz, president; Fred G. Fischer, secretary; L. J. Parrin; J. A. Wiseloge; and J. D. Schellhardt.

Fortune smiled on the local area when large industries were established to the south of East St. Louis, and the founders of the school district exhibited great wisdom in incorporating the area which now includes Sauget and Cahokia into the district. That wisdom paid off when D.C.H.S. remained as one of the best in the state and aloof from financial distress which had struck nine out of ten school districts in the state because of the post-war rise in operating costs.

The rapidly growing grade school and high school soon crowded the eight-room building, erected in 1915, and it was deemed necessary to make further provision for housing the high school.

An election was called for March 26, 1921, to vote on whether or not to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds whose proceeds were to make possible the purchase of a site and erection of a new building. It was then that the infant district received its first set-back, for the voters rejected the proposition, 527 against and 352 for.

Ingenuity was called upon, and the board caused the erection of a four-room portable building for the high school, which opened in September with an enrollment of 45 pupils and four teachers.

The district faced its second major test in 1922, when quo warranto proceedings were filed against it. However, this resulted in the court's decision that the district had been legally organized. Then an election in August, on the question of abandoning the district, failed of sufficient majority, and the district remained intact.

Wildy resigned at the close of the 1922 term, and his position was filled the next year by Williard G. Wright. However, when the board unanimously decided that a fully-accredited, four-year high school should be established, Mr. R. K. Purl then filled the position as principal for the 1923-24 year.

Owing to the already crowded portable buildings and the opportunity to purchase a suitable site, a legal adviser was employed, and plans were made and an election was called for the approval of the site and for erection of a permanent building.



Esther Dyroff Barrett
Class of 1919



Hilda Dyroff Dodson
Class of 1919



Frank Widy, First Principal
of DCHS

The election, held June 20, 1925, resulted in a vote of 441 for 155 against. The site selected by the board consisted of 8.91 acres, well situated, just outside the city limits of Dupo, fronting on State Highway No. 3. The site was purchased at a cost of \$1,000 an acre.

When school opened in September, there was an enrollment of 66. The portable building was seriously overcrowded. In order to meet the needs temporarily, an additional room had to be built.

The time had arrived when a new, larger, permanent building should be provided. Upon petition of over 300 legal voters, another election was called on December 12, 1925, and a \$125,000 bond issue for building purposes carried, 452 to 112. Plans were immediately put into effect.

When school opened in September, 1926, part of the pupils were housed in the new building and the remainder in the old one. However, by October 1, all were in the new structure, with an enrollment of 102.

On November 12, 1926, the dedicatory program was held. Dupo practically declared a holiday the day the keys to the new building were presented to the Board of Education.

Secretary Schellhardt prophesied in his speech at the dedicatory services that school enrollment would have outstripped facilities 'by 1931 or 1932'. That prediction was well-founded for by 1931, it was necessary to prepare plans for a vocational building to supplement the original plant. A bond issue election again was called and approval was given. The structure was completed that same year.

In 1935, after 13 years as principal, Purl resigned. Charles Allen, well-known in educational circles throughout the state, accepted the position. Allen served the school until 1939, and Assistant Principal John P. Minier became acting principal.

A special election was held the year before at which the voters rejected a proposal for a new field house and a swim pool. The field house was considered too elaborate, although a similar structure since has been added — minus the pool.

In the meantime, enrollment in recent years had grown by leaps and bounds. Again facilities became too crowded, and for the third time in its 20-odd years of existence, the high school district again faced an essential building program. The result was today's fine gymnasium. That building was completed in 1941.

Allen returned for another year as head of the faculty, but again resigned, and in 1943, A. C. Daughtery was employed by the district.

The school continued its growth with enrollment being 690 in 9 through 12. In 1945, a bus garage was added with storage space for seven buses, a washroom, and a repair shop. In 1949, an athletic field was built with provision for night football and a quarter mile cinder track with a 220-yard straightway. Permanent bleachers are on each side of the field. Later a field house was built with two large dressing rooms, a storage room, public toilets, and a concession stand.



R. K. Purl, Principal of DCHS
for 25 Years



DCHS dedicated on November 12, 1926

In 1948 part of the district withdrew to form the present Unit District 187. This area contained the larger part of the assessed valuation so that District 195 immediately changed from one of the wealthiest districts in the state to one of the poorest. Students from District 187 continued to attend the high school under a tuition arrangement until 1951 when their high school was completed.

In 1956 Community Unit District 196 was organized from former Elementary Districts 193 and 54 and Community High School District 195. At this time, Mr. A. C. Daughtery resigned as principal of the high school to take the position as superintendent of the new district. Mr. Charles Faulkner then filled the position as principal of the high school for the next two years when Mr. J. R. Allen replaced him.

To relieve crowding in the Elementary Schools, a Junior High School was organized and all seventh and eighth grade students of the area were brought together in the high school building. This same year, Mr. Hewey Tweedy was employed by the board as the new high school principal.

As the enrollment increased, the building became overcrowded. A bond issue of \$400,000 was noted to build a junior high building, to remodel the vocational building, and to add on to the elementary schools. Junior High School students moved into a modern ten-room building in January of 1960.

Four years later, Mr. John R. Bibby filled the position of principal after Mr. Tweedy resigned.

At the close of the 1967-68 school year, Mr. A. C. Daughtery retired after 25 years of service to the district. Mr. Patrick Mudd, U.S. History teacher, was hired as the new superintendent of the district. Mr. Bibby also left the high school that year and Mr. Everett Parkhill, Math teacher, replaced him.

Districts 196 and 187 now have formed a joint district for Special Education. A certified staff of approximately 71 teachers and administrators serve the Unit District 196.



Vocational building completed in 1931

During the first year of Dupo High School, one man, Mr. F. R. Wildy, accepted all responsibility. He served as the only teacher and also the principal for several years.

In 1921, when the board purchased the portable buildings, the enrollment increased, and therefore, made it necessary to add to the teaching staff. The board then employed three more teachers to assist Mr. Wildy.

The year the board unanimously decided that a fully accredited, four-year high school should be established only those teachers whose qualifications met the requirements for fully accredited high schools were considered for the 1923-24 school year. The faculty consisted of Miss Lottie Gascho, Miss Ethel Helmkamp, Miss Lois Weeks, and R. K. Purl, also as principal. During the next two years the staff grew to five teachers.

When the school moved into the new structure in 1926, there was an enrollment of 102, seven teachers, and a librarian employed, contrasting with today's enrollment of almost 500 pupils and a faculty consisting of Principal E. C. Parkhill, 33 teachers, one librarian, two secretaries, 5 janitors, and 5 specialists.

The early curriculum of D.C.H.S. consisted of only the basic subjects. In 1930, physics and advanced math were offered on alternate years and three years of drawing and shop were added. During this same year, the class periods were lengthened to 60 minutes. District 195 started a two-year high school at Maplewood that year with five subjects taught, but the next year it disbanded and the students were again bussed to Dupo.

No major changes were made until 1942 when a course in pre-flight aeronautics for seniors was started to give students basic training in the principles of flight as well as an understanding of weather conditions, instruments, and the physical qualifications for fliers. It did not attempt to give any actual practice in flying. In 1966, however, an aerospace education class was introduced to Dupo. This was the first of its kind in the state which gave experience in flying as well as ground rules.

Also, in 1966, a vocational metals program and driver's education were introduced. The driver's education course includes 'behind-the-wheel' training and also the book work on rules and regulations.

The present curriculum is well balanced between vocational and academic subjects and makes it possible for a student to get an adequate foundation for college, trade school, or job.



Mr. John Laurent and Mr. Erwin Dyrhoff
members of the 1935 faculty

Activities Develop Responsibility



An early yearbook staff under the guidance of Miss Sue Crain

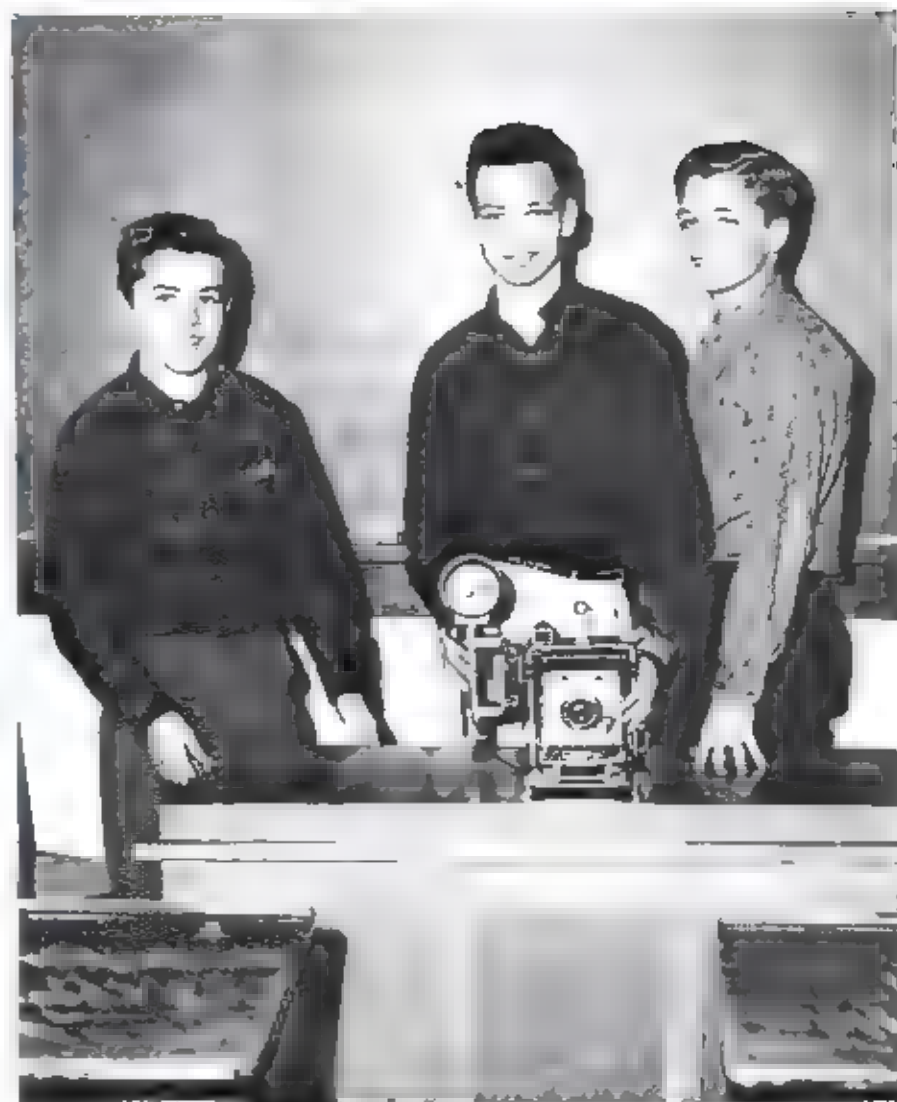
For the past fifty years students at Dupo Community High School have participated in over sixty different organizations ranging from mathematics to music. Students have given their time, effort, and ideas to school-sponsored groups, improving not only themselves, but also the school as a whole. Through these activities they have become better men and women, fostered friendships, and developed a sense of responsibility and cooperation. Under proper supervision school has become good clean fun instead of work. Creative abilities, imaginations, and leadership were brought out during these school activities. D.C.H.S. has had honorary clubs as well as social and hobby clubs. In 1936, the list added up to 24, in 1943, it was 29 and made up 80% of the student body.

Many of our activities originated in the late '20s and early '30s. In 1927, for example, the first faint strains of music echoed down the halls, when choruses and an orchestra (later called the band) were organized. In 1931, after reorganization, the chorus presented its first operetta, 'The Gypsy Rover,' and in 1932, 'Miss Cherry Blossom.' Additional musical groups were the Drum and Bugle Corps formed in 1937, the Glee Club, different quartets, vocal and mixed ensembles, and a dance band. In 1934, Mr. Murfin took over the music department and later Mr. Young became the head. In 1966, Mr. Ziegler reorganized the high school into two groups — Mixed Chorus and Girls Chorus, while Mr. Young directed the band at football and basketball games, assemblies, and open house. Since 1955 the drum majorettes have marched with the band on special occasions. Classical, popular, and religious music have been played at open house, Christmas concerts, musicals, and commencement exercises.

In 1929, the 'D' Club was organized with ten charter members with the purpose of upholding clean sportsmanship in all phases of athletic activity. Our Varsity Club formed in 1947 is much the same. Its purpose is to establish better relationships between the different type of sports. All the boys who earn a letter in a major sport are eligible for membership. Also formed in 1929 was the Jacket Club (later called the Pep Club) formed to create pep at games. Just like today, they cooperated with the cheerleaders in maintaining pep at games and assemblies. Among our list of cheerleaders at DCHS from 1932 and 1945 were three boys. Our Tiger mascot has become a tradition since 1932.

The Home Economics Department became affiliated with the National Home Economics Association in 1930, and a club with 19 charter members was formed that is much like our present FHA. During the war years different groups were formed to help the cause. There was the Girls Home Mechanics Club, The First Aid Club, the Knitting Club (who helped the adult knitting group in supplying the Red Cross and British Relief), the Surveying Club, the Maintenance Club, and the Aircraft Spotters Club (formed as part of a national defense program).

Hobby clubs included such areas as photography, radio communication, electrical construction, airplanes and aircraft procedures, crafts, ground observation, and in 1964 the formation of the Industrial Arts Club. Radio Club won first place in a national contest sponsored by Ohio State University in 1945. Girls Reserves (1930) promoted cleaner and better lives among the girls. GAA (1932) included such activities as golf, tennis, basketball, softball, hockey, soccer, stunts, bicycle riding, field hockey and bombardment. Other active groups were tumbling class, stunt club, and square dancing. Leaders' Club was organized in 1944.



School photographers 1960



The first orchestra in 1932

1932 was a big year for our school. Minds and typewriters started clicking to put together our first El Tigre. In the spring, a tradition was started that will be hard to stop — football. The first Honor Society, under the supervision of Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Frank Kipfer, was begun. Its first officers were Edward Rose, President, Myrtle Kottkamp, Vice President, and Riley Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. Our news staff started writing a section for the Dupon Herald Tribune concerning the high school newspaper, the D.C.H.S. Echo. 1933 brought the election of our first Student Council. In those days, each member was elected for one semester only. By 1958 the members were elected from second hour class and had a term of one semester and stayed in office until seniors.

Activities in Penmanship Club, Stage Craft, National Forensic League, Discussion Club, Readers Club, Drama Club, Speech and Debate Clubs, Art Club, Expression Club, Public speaking club, spelling club, and the classics club kept those busy who were interested in literature, writing, and the arts.

The 60's brought many of the present clubs into our roster. Mu Alpha Theta accepted the Dupon Math Club as a charter member. Today Mu Alpha Theta is composed of juniors and seniors who have had one year of algebra and one year of geometry and are enrolled in either advanced algebra or trigonometry. F.N.C. formed in 1963 has received the Youth Group Achievement Award from the Parents Magazine for the past three years. Composed of girls interested in nursing, F.N.C. members do a lot of hospital work and many are candy strippers. French Club, Future Teachers, and Biology Club were also organized then and are active today. F.T.A. members tutor younger children and teach classes at local grade schools and in the junior high. Biology Club was recently reorganized in 1968 under the supervision of Mrs. Hoepfinger. This group is a modern-day version of the former clubs like Nature Study, Science, and Crystal Clubs.

Looking back over the past fifty years and all the activities Dupon has seen, it is obvious that the students graduating back in 1919 are basically the same as those who will be graduating in 1969. Their interests and achievements were brought to the surface through the activities made available to them. Those fun-filled hours and days will soon melt into pleasant memories when in fifty more years, we the fiftieth graduating class of D.C.H.S., look back



FHA officers work on prize-winning yearbook under the sponsorship of Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Best

From "Oilers"

Through the years the Tigers have come to be a formidable opponent for all the teams in the area. In each of the major sports in which our teams have participated they have won the conference championship at least once, and earned numerous other awards.

The first Dupon basketball team started playing in 1924 at Hall's Hall, the second floor of a theater. The coach was R. K. Purl, the principal. The team at that time was called the Oilers. In 1933 our team won its third consecutive Cahokia Conference championship. Dupon continued to dominate the Cahokia Conference throughout the succeeding years until the Midwestern Conference was formed.

The 1950 team's 26 and 2 record was the best in the school's history. It won the District and Regional tournaments and advanced to the Sectional before losing. In 1956 Glenn Graff set a conference scoring record for a single game with a 75 point effort. He also set 3 records and tied another at the E. St. Louis Holiday Tournament. The highest season scoring record goes to the 1966 team for netting 1969 points. Up to the present the Tigers have won almost twice as many games as their opponents.

Our first football team took the field in 1932. Although it lost all but one game, that victory was over Belleville, a local power. Since then we have won several championships. The most notable was in 1958 when we won eight games and lost only one. In 1957 Bill White broke a school record by gaining 166 yards in one game. The same year he was elected to the A-I-Southern Illinois team and the District All-Star team.



This is the first Dupon basketball team named the Oilers. They are Harold Fischer, George Drury, Felix Ship, Jaerda Melton, Erwin Dyrhoff, Donald Bucklin, James Hukshold, Russell Petite, and the coach, Mr. R. K. Purl.

to "Tigers"

Nineteen thirty-one produced two championship teams- one in baseball and one in track. Nineteen thirty-three also turned out two champion teams; this time one in basketball and one in tennis.

In 1957 the Cross Country team won the Troy Invitational and the Dupont Invitational meets and won the Mid-western Conference title. In 1958 Allen Williams ran a 2-mile cross country course in a time of 10:02.9, breaking school and Dupont Invitational records. But in 1966 Chuck Rice set a conference record of 9:45. In 1967 Chuck bettered his time to 9:17 and went to the state meet where he finished 35th in a field of 350.

Our first conference championship in track came in 1931. In 1958 the track squad won 6 out of 7 meets. In 1959 Allen Williams broke school and conference records in the half mile and qualified for the state track meet. In 1967 Chuck Rice set a record in the 880 by running it in 2:00.7. Bill DePriest set a record in the low hurdles with a time of 20.7 seconds. That year the mile relay team of Hurt, Hunsacker, Rice, and DePriest set a conference record of 3:36.6. In 1968 Chuck Rice competed in the state track meet.

But part of the credit for our success should go to the fans, who have backed their teams with a tremendous show of school spirit no matter how successful they might be.



This is the 1950 team, which finished with a 26 and 2 record. KNEELING: L. LaCroix, S. Vickers, W. Reynolds, K. Weller, and L. Rainey. STANDING: B. Pennock, G. Wittenbrink, C. Lynch, J. Carey, D. Gericke, and Coach Baker.



Scene from a paid assembly

Features Show Social Aspect of School Life

The social activity involved in high school life is equally as important as education in its own way. Homecoming, sock-hops, plays, concerts, and athletic contests all offer opportunities for social pleasure. But the most important social event of the year is the Junior-Senior Prom, which involves long hours of anticipation, preparation, and enjoyment.

During the early history of DCHS students enjoyed class parties, picnics, hay-rides, concerts, banquets, trips to the American Theater in St. Louis, and dances.

Annabel Mayhew was crowned athletic queen in 1932 and Anna Francis Duncan in 1933. The first annual football dance was given by the High School Athletic Association in honor of the DCHS football team in the high school auditorium November 11, 1932. Music was furnished by Mr. Smoot's Blue and Gold Orchestra. Faculty members playing in the orchestra were Mr. J. J. Keys, Mr. C. Kipfer, and Mr. P. L. Smoot.

On December 14, 1934 the Latin class directed by Miss Hartman presented a Christmas program in Latin. Dupon's first Prom Queen, Betty Lou Boules was crowned in 1943. The first DCHS Homecoming Queen, Miss Joy Levin, was crowned on Saturday, November 4, 1944 by Ralph Hotto representing the football team.

One of our outstanding features was 'Youth Speaks,' a radio program of DCHS which won national recognition by placing first in class 6 at a nation-wide contest sponsored by the Ohio State University. The group was sponsored by Miss Henrietta Smith.

On March 20, 1934 the DCHS speech team won second place in the speech tournament conducted by the National Forensic League. Five schools were represented including Webster Groves, winner of first place, Mascoutah, East St. Louis, Carlyle, and New Athens.



DCHS Band presents formal spring concert



Features and Highlights

On Monday October 21, 1936, the DCHS Drum and Bugle Corps performed in the Pageant of Progress Parade at East St. Louis led by drum majors Margaret Francis and Eugene Goley.

Six students from DCHS were in Champaign during High School Conference Week in November, 1935. Raymond Arvin and Ruth Sielert played in the all-state orchestra; Dorothy Dashner and Tom Dullahan attended the Illinois State High School Press Association; Mary Winterhoff sang in the all-state chorus; and Virgil Gaines visited Raymond Fischer, graduate of DCHS.

On April 4, 1940 DCHS won the sub-district speech meet. Carolyn Closser won a first place award in Extemporaneous Speaking, Harry Mossiman in Original Oratory, Marlyn Stanhope in Oratorical Declamation and our one-act play was ranked "A."

On December 1, 1944 the senior class held the "Hickville Wiggle." During the party a cake walk, a Virginia Reel and a square dance were held. Jesse Skipper was crowned king and Donna May Koch was crowned queen.

During the later years of our history the freshman class sponsored a St. Patrick's Day Party, the sophomores a St. Valentine's Day Party, the seniors a party usually with a western or country theme and the juniors sponsored the prom.

Many outstanding plays and operettas have been presented including 'Mrs. Miniver,' 'Pickles,' 'At the End of the Rainbow,' 'Mother Was a Freshman,' 'Dairy of Anne Frank,' 'So This is Paris,' 'Rough and Ready,' and 'Best Foot Forward.'

Do you remember when DCHS held an annual picnic in Forest Park?

On Feb. 9, 1949 three members of the Echo Staff, Betty Ripplinger, Mildred Schmitt and Donna Adams had the privilege of interviewing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of one of America's most notable presidents. The interview took place in the Adelphi Room of the Chase Hotel in St. Louis.



Scene from Rough and Ready

Grand March at the 1968 Junior Senior Prom



Alumni Notes

Do you remember when —

The junior class had to postpone their play in 1933 due to the banking situation in the United States.

In March 1932 the general assembly of DCHS voted 190 to 40 in favor of a Student Council to oversee matters regarding all student activities. The vote of the assembly included the framing of a constitution, for which two members of each class was elected by their respective classes.

'El Tigre' was selected as the name for the DCHS annual in 1932. The name was suggested by Amy May and Mabel Fischer.

In 1934 DCHS won the district speech and music championship in class 'B' which was held at Carbondale under the sponsorship of the Illinois State High School Music and Literary Association.

July 24, 1935 was set aside as Dupo Day at Sportsman's Park. The DCHS band under the direction of R. W. Murfin was seated directly behind home plate in the grandstand.

Jean Louvier represented the freshman girls of Illinois at the FHA sectional meeting held at Wesleyan College in Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. Maas worked as a Quality Control Analyst for Monsanto Chemical Company during the summers (1943-1948). During this time he trained high school graduates to become Quality Control chemists for Monsanto. Several of our alumni were chosen for this special accelerated training. Among them were James Charles, Marvin McClenahan, Walter Arcynski, Leroy Darnell, Don Mayer, and Dale Eugene.

Joe Hunter, student of DCHS, was signed up by the St. Louis Cardinal National Baseball Club in the spring of 1932.

Lt. August F. Weinel was the first DCHS graduate to be decorated for gallantry in war service in World War II. Lt. Weinel graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, class of 1936. Later Lt. Weinel was reported missing in action.

No exams or Baccalaureate exercises were held in 1943 because of the flood.



Library scene in 1947



Homecoming Coronation Scene



Coronation scene at FHA Christmas Dance

Do you remember when —

Do you remember when Mr. Lonnie Beck came to school Feb. 22, 1944 and handed Mr. Daugherty a warrant for his arrest, specifying that he was disturbing the peace of the people of Dupo by being head of the school responsible for the coming Minstrel? When he was convinced that the show would be a success he freed Mr. Daugherty — for the time being.

Lightning struck the smoke stack of the high school April 10, 1944 and caused \$6000 damage to the school.

The students of DCHS adopted a refugee child, John Charnley, during the fall of 1944.

John Painter, class of 1945, was chosen as the outstanding man of the year in his fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, at the University of Illinois.

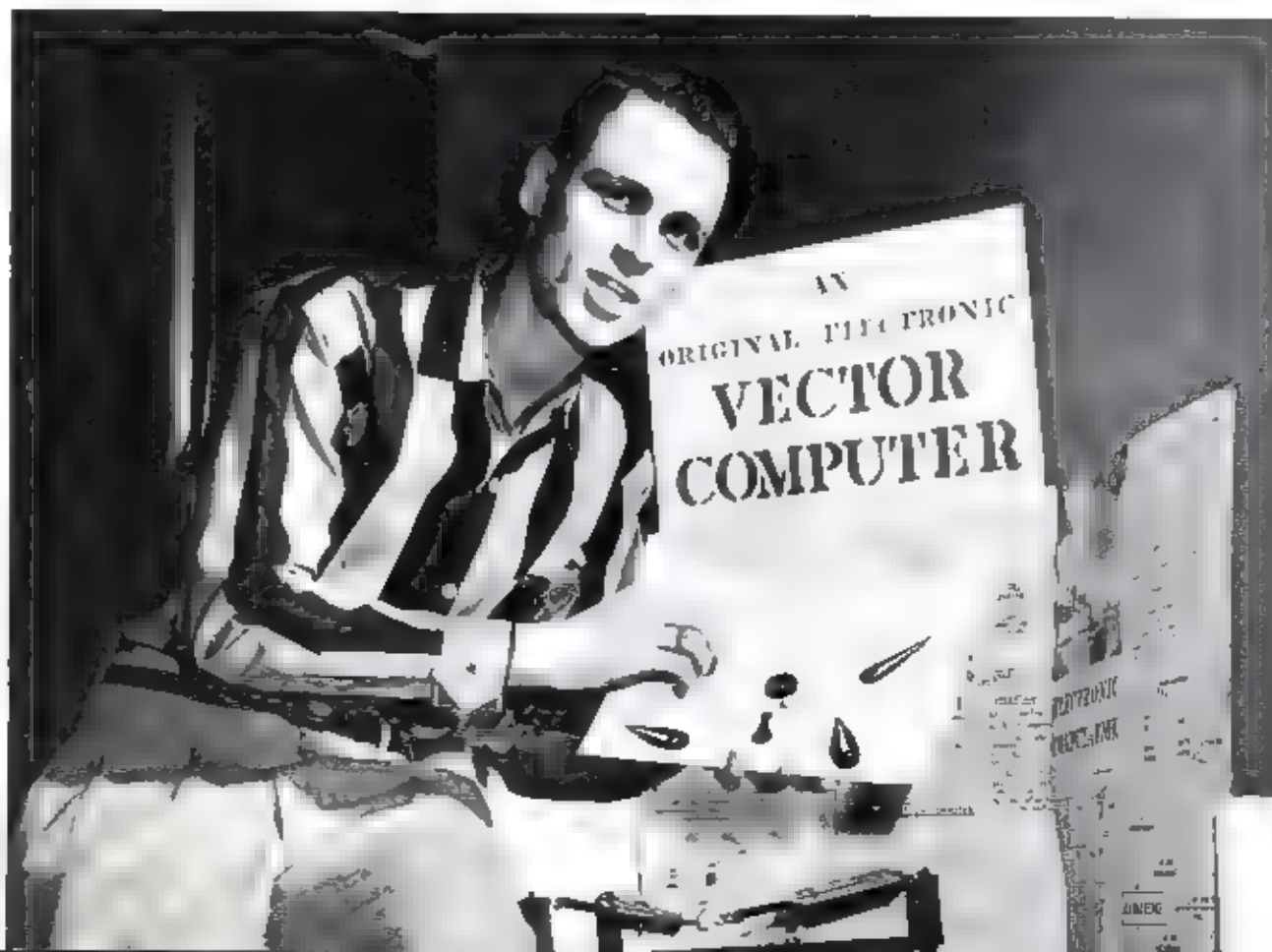
Coach Mervin Baker was honored at a surprise banquet given by 75 business men and prominent citizens at the Mark Twain Hotel in St. Louis, Thursday, April 17, 1947. Dupo's football team, under his direction had a record of seven victories and one loss. Dupo also had one of the best basketball seasons in the history of Dupo High, climaxed by playing to the finals of the sectional at Ainsworth Temple in East St. Louis.

In 1947 The Dupo FHA Chapter received the state award for Achievement in Promoting International Good Will through participation in the World Christmas Festival. Dupo received first place in the Class B schools, or those having an attendance less than 500.

During both his sophomore and junior years in high school, David Dyroff won first place in the national French contest. The contest, in which more than 70,000 students competed, is sponsored each year by the American Association of Teachers of French.

In 1958 David was chosen one of the forty winners in the national Seventeenth Annual Science Talent Search. David won an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C.

When David graduated from the University of Illinois he was co-valedictorian of his class.



Floats Show Creative Talent



Freshman float



Sophomore float

Homecoming week was one of confusion. Each class worked many hard hours in making their float outstanding.

Several hours a night were spent getting the floats ready for the parade and judging. The winner of the floats was announced at the football game.

During half-time at the game, the floats made their way around the football field. After circling the field, it was announced that the float of the sophomore class had won first place.



Junior float



Senior float

Homecoming Highlights

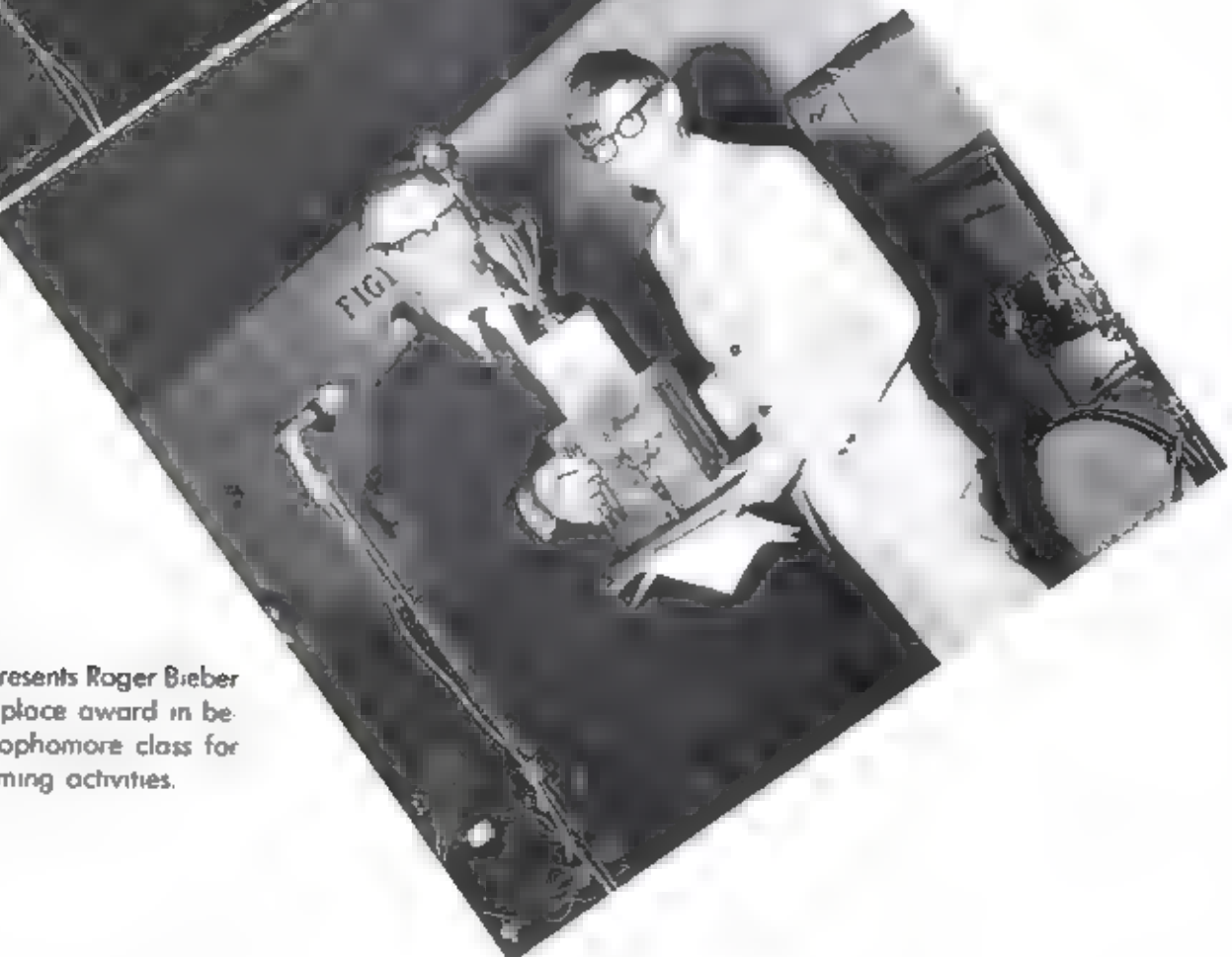
Coach Stewart recognizes Danny Thomas, John Hunsaker, Gary Hayes, Russell Portell, Leon Thompson, and Paul Kremmel for their outstanding performance in the homecoming game



Mr. Parkhill presents a corsage to Miss Warnol, who served, as chairman of the homecoming committee.



Mr. Parkhill presents Roger Bieber with the first place award in behalf of the Sophomore class for their homecoming activities.



Victory Fills the Air



The 1968 Homecoming game ended with a hard fought victory for the Tigers with a score of 20-8. Above scenes illustrate the excellent teamwork shown that day.



Team Captains Dennis Mernick and Wade Teeter are receiving their MVP trophy from Coach Stewart. Both were outstanding on offense.



Coach Stewart congratulates Paul Weber on his MVP defense award from the victorious Homecoming game.

1968 Homecoming Court



Queen candidates Janice Thrasher, Marceann Beech, Ellen Stanger, Susie Mosbacher, and Vivian Daniel



Retiring queen Carolyn Weber awaits the beginning of the parade

A hectic week was in store for the queen candidates. Tension reached its climax as they approached the throne escorted by football players. Janice Thrasher was crowned the 1968 Homecoming Queen by retiring queen Carolyn Weber.

Janice is the 24th homecoming queen in the history of the school.



The 1968 Homecoming Court Left to right: Susie Mosbacher, Brett Abernathy, Marceann Beech, John Hunsaker, Carolyn Weber, Wade Teeter, Janice Thrasher, Paul Weber, Vivian Daniel, Dennis Merrick, Ellen Stanger and Russell Portell

Janice Thrasher Crowned



1968 Homecoming Queen

1968 Homecoming Court



Vivian Daniels
escorted by
Dennis Mernick.



Linda Mosbacher
escorted by
Brett Abernathy.



Retiring Queen,
Carolyn Weber,
escorted by
Wade Teeter.



Ellen Stonger escorted
by Rusty Portell.



Marceann Beech escorted
by John Hunsaker.



Academic subjects play the most important part in the program of a high school, but serving a highly useful function are the various extracurricular activities. They provide an opportunity for students to develop leadership, cooperation, and a sense of responsibility.

Activities

A student may participate in more than one activity and is urged to do so if the activity schedule permits. A student may hold office in one and only one activity. Approximately eighty-five percent of the students participate in one or more activities. The number of members in a given activity varies from approximately one hundred to less than a dozen students.



Annual Staff Produces



Many hours of hard work and lots of cooperation go into the production of the yearbook. As the deadline nears, the students begin to work harder and harder on their pages. There are pages to be laid out, pictures to be identified, copy and captions to be composed and typed on rough drafts and final sheets.

Rita Ivy, editor, Mrs. Williamson, sponsor, and Muriel Nowak, business manager, are looking at some old copies of the Dupu Herald



Vicki Addison, Lynn Fluchel, and Janet Upchurch take turns, typing the copy on the copy sheets



Pat O'Brien, Debbie Schofield, Joanna Urban, and Carolyn Weber are selecting pictures for their pages for the yearbook

Golden Anniversary Yearbook

At the end of the year, when the annuals come in, the sense of accomplishment felt by the members of the annual staff clearly justifies all the work that was put into it.

The 1969 yearbook commemorates the golden anniversary of Dupo High School, since the Class of '69 is the fiftieth graduating class.



Mark Nolte, school photographer, is enlarging a picture in his dark room.



Mike Paul, Deanna Foster, Lynn Lambert, Bonnie Daugherty, and John Ard get some ideas for layouts.



Tom Hundley, Larry Pulcher, and Gregg Groce are sorting junior high pictures and typing copy for their pages.

Dupo Chorus Has



THE DUPO HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

The members of the Chorus had a busy year during 1968-1969. Starting the season off with a performance at the Open House, the Chorus then continued with a tour of the grade schools the day before Thanksgiving. Representatives of the group attended the SIU Choral Clinic in October. The Christmas concert combined with the band proved to be a successful one, at which everybody enjoyed themselves. Under the direction of Bob Ziegler, the Chorus attended the St. Clair County Music Festival in March and the State Choral Contest in April.



LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Bieber, Sec. V, Addison and F. Sequin, Accompanists, L. Lambert, Pres., R. Lambert and L. Molin, Librarians. SEATED: Mr. Bob Ziegler, Director.

a Busy Year



These students represented Dupu High School Chorus at the 1968 SiU Choral Clinic in October. SEATED from left to right: V. Addison, P. Burpo, L. Lambert, C. Tyree, M. Ferry, S. Bolle, S. Struckmeyer, D. Stewart. STANDING: Mr. Bob Ziegler and Dr. Van Camp, head of the music department at SiU, Edwardsville.

1968-1969 CHORUS ROSTER

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Adams, Melanie	Armstrong, Debbie	Bertrand, Albert	Adams, Larry
Addison, Vick	Beech, Marceon	Bieber, Roger	Barnett, Garnett
Berneking, Sharon	Beger, Paulette	Branson, Dennis	Bolle, Sidney
Bradshaw, Cathy	Cooper, Cheryl	Branson, Garret	Dashner, Mark
Burpo, Phyllis	Daniel, Vivian	Carpenter, Gary	Dashner, Van
Bush, Denise	Evans, Charlotte	Carter, Robert	Hook, Don
Carter, Debbie	Foster, Deana	Dungan, Bill	Lambert, Robert
Foster, Vick	Guithues, Leona	Douchant, Gary	O'Brien, Mike
Freppon, Rosemary	Hofstetter, Linda	Ferry, Michael	Stewart, David
Juergens, Diane	Keys, Elaine	Gibson, Keith	Struckmeyer, Stanley
Juergens, Donna	Lambert, Lynn	Noble, Eddie	Middleton, Gary
Malin, Linda	Niemeyer, Jackie	Trudeau, Bill	
Miller, Debbie	Rendlemen, Sharon		
Moody, Shirley	Spier, Nancy		
Ross, Beverly	Tyree, Cindy		
Sequin, Faith			
Sims, Judy			
Steel, Cathy			
Ulrich, Lynnette			
Zimmerman, Cammie			
Krack, Linda			

National Honor Society



ROW ONE left to right: L. Guithues, L. Lambert, C. Weber, C. Waldron, M. Nowak, G. Grace, M. Douchant, D. Mernick, Mrs. Lois Lockley sponsor
 ROW TWO left to right: D. Branson, B. Zimmerman, D. Skinner, D. Armstrong, G. McPheeters, J. Uhrhan, K. Hellwig, P. Holmes, B. Upchurch, R. Ivy, D. Martin
 ROW THREE left to right: J. Danigan, R. Uhrhan, M. Thomas, V. Addison, J. Upchurch, L. Ulrich, L. Fluchel, F. Segun, G. Winchester, L. Pulcher

Mr. R. K. Purl, principal of D.C.H.S., received a letter in May 1931 stating that the Cahokia Chapter had been approved by the National Council of the National Honor Societies of Secondary Schools. Carolyn Spriesterbach, Amy May, and William Rose were charter members. Mr. Charles Faulkner was the first sponsor. Mr. Willis Maas was chosen to be the sponsor in 1955. Mr. Maas served until 1965, when he retired after teaching at D.C.H.S. for 36 years. A total of 587 students have been elected to membership in the National Honor Society, 210 boys and 377 girls.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have maintained a 3.5 average and possess the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



Junior Honor Society

The Junior Honor Society attempts to encourage leadership, character, and service, as well as scholarship among freshmen and sophomores. To be eligible for membership students must maintain a "B" average.

Members of the society have been tutoring students in the elementary grades. They acted as guides at the Annual Open House held during National Education Week. The group has also made a suggestion box available to the students.

Officers are: left to right: Carol Camp, Vice-President; Gary Dauchant, President; Geil Fluchel, Secretary; and David LaMastus, Treasurer.

FRESHMAN MEMBERS

ROW ONE: left to right, K. Gibson, D. McKinney, S. Pruett, J. Bauer, and J. McGarry. ROW TWO: left to right: L. Hofstetter, P. Harris, S. Vanover, J. Wiechert, C. Collins, B. McPheeters, C. Pulcher, and the sponsor, Mrs. Lockley. ROW THREE: left to right: M. Dasher, G. Upchurch, A. Phillips, D. Struckmeyer, and J. Hood.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

ROW ONE: left to right: S. Rendleman, S. Moody, G. Fluchel, M. Adams, J. Roeber, C. Camp, and D. Phelps. ROW TWO: left to right: P. Burpa, D. Juergens, L. Pulcher, D. Juergens, J. Sims, C. Cooper, C. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Lockley, Sponsor. ROW THREE: left to right: G. Dauchant, D. LaMastus, D. Marlen, M. Ferry, and M. Mayer.

Pep Club Upholds Clean Sportsmanship



ROW ONE left to right Jr Varsity Cheerleaders. ROW TWO D Phelps D LaCroix V Daniels M Beech J Pinkston D Proffer D Cox K Grammer L Proffer D Cranin ROW THREE P Beger D Wells D Lambert S Weber D Lavender, D Renkin D Lavender D Brown D McKinney ROW FOUR L Barnett, S Engram J Nemeyer R Freppon H Frederitzi, S McCain S Vanover J Wiechert, B McPheeters C Pulcher, S Pratt ROW FIVE J Love, D Davis T Paige, B Wooters, K Steele, M Dashner G Upchurch R Rebling J LaCroix R DeJarnette, T Burton, W Wolf



ROW ONE left to right: D Schofield, President; C. Weber, Cheerleading Captain, K Weber, Secretary. ROW TWO: J. Brown, V President; C. Kempf, Treasurer; M. Mullen, Substitute

Pep Club is an organization set-up to create enthusiasm at all school games. The members are backing the team all the way. The members are required to attend 45 per cent of all away games and 85 per cent of all home games. Another requirement is all members must attend all meetings, which are held twice monthly during the activity schedule at school.

Pep Club Stands Behind Team



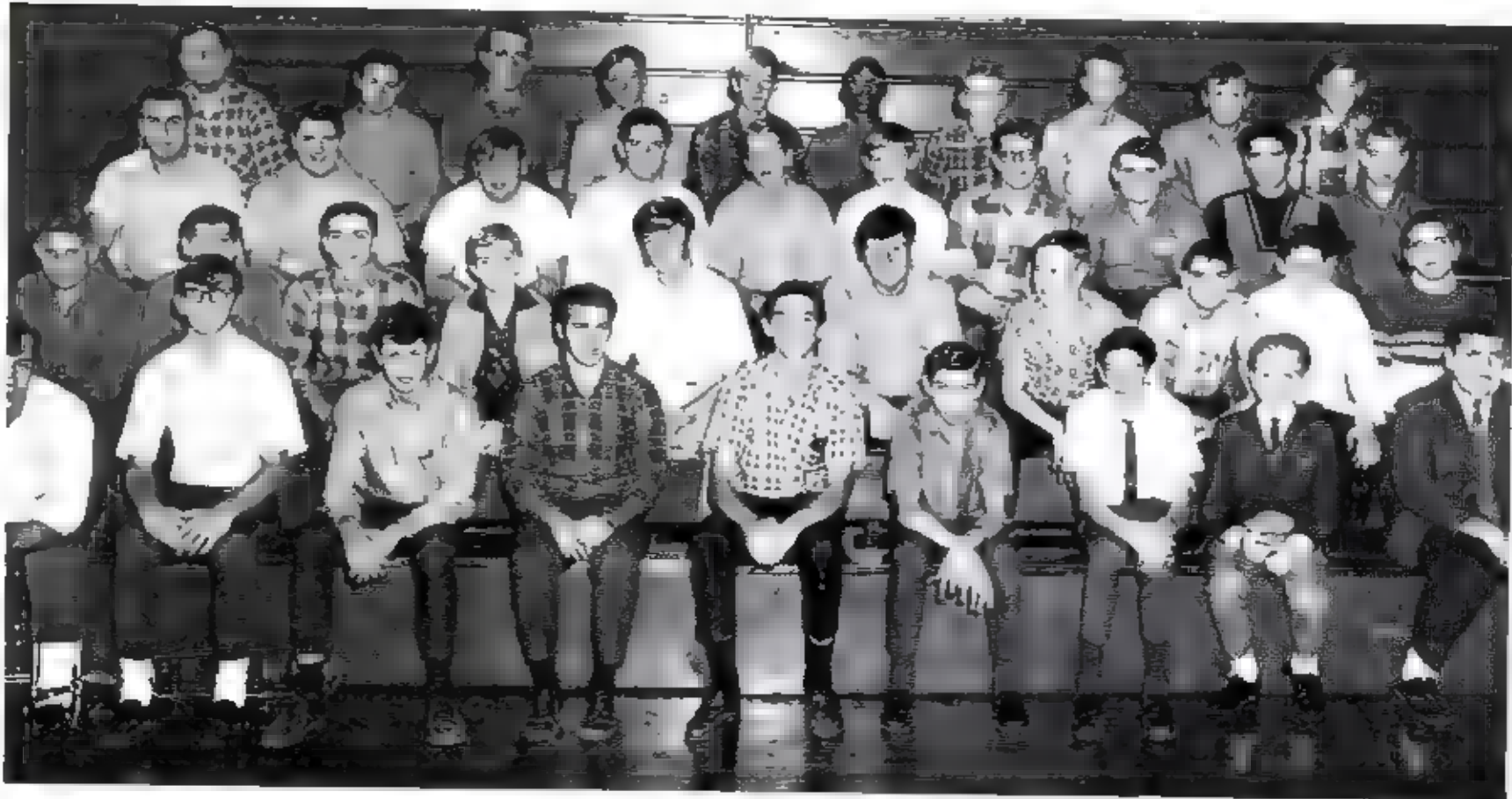
FIRST ROW left to right Varsity Cheerleaders SECOND ROW C Hayes, S Hofstetter, K Weber, D Schofield, G Winchester, J Karch, G McPheeters, J Lindhorst THIRD ROW K Helliwig, B Hutchinson, L Handsbury, B Stahlshmidt, J Uhrhan, D Armstrong FOURTH ROW W Jarvis, T Spilman, M Mullen, C Kempf, J Brown, J Parker, R Jarvis, G Pashia, J Lanterman, T Szokacs

Pep Club sponsors many activities. Included in these are the preparation for Co-Recs and for Homecoming. Homecoming involves making a float, decorating the gym, and organizing the parade. This, of course, is accomplished with the help from other organizations.



Cahokia and Dupon cheerleaders socialize between games.

Industrial Arts Club Sponsors Awards Banquet



ROW ONE left to right W. Austin, B. Dungan, L. Huelsch, J. Trodus, M. Wolf, M. Frey, D. Townsend, J. Price, D. DeRousse. ROW TWO W. Schmid, R. Griffith, J. Bauer, K. Gibson, E. George, L. Haskenhoff, G. Branson, B. Kelly, R. Carter, M. Mueller. ROW THREE M. Akins, D. Hoffman, S. Casey, M. O'Brien, G. McDanel, B. Vickers, P. Allen, J. Kurtz, T. Montgomery, R. Hamilton. ROW FOUR T. Hoffman, R. Whitten, R. Lambert, K. Fisher, K. Paige, M. Hairston, D. Flowers, J. Ard, D. McClenahan, J. Roy.



Industrial Arts Club officers are Mike Wolf, President; Terry Hoffman, Vice-President; Mike Frey, Secretary; Mark Akins, Treasurer. Club sponsor is Mr. William Reynolds.

Members of the Industrial Arts Club seek to serve Duplo High School, its student body, its faculty and its activities. The club attempts to help the students make better use of their leisure time and to broaden the students' appreciation and ability in industrial education. Membership in the club is open to any student of Duplo High. Members of this club participate in the regional exhibits at S.I.U., sponsor penny-a-pound rides at Bi-State Airport, sell school sweatshirts and give an awards banquet at Augustine's Restaurant in May.

Printing Club Performs a Service



Mr. Stewart's Printing Club looks on as he explains and demonstrates the proper use of an 'off-set press.

The printing club provides additional training for industrious students who especially like printing. Under the guidance of Mr. Stewart the members print programs and tickets for dances and athletic events. They also print absence slips and many different forms needed by the office and the teachers.

DCHS Musicians Work

GYMNASIUM



ROW ONE left to right M Adams, G McPheeters P Beger E Keys E Russo, V Addison D Foster, L Crocker, N Tmons, P Burbo, D Sheeey, C Range P O'Brien, D Carter, S Moody ROW TWO left to right L Foster, C Camp, T Ruiz B Wooters M. Ferry J Hood F Seguin, P Dashner S Trammel, K Steele C Evens S Struckmeyer K Hendricks, A Bertram G Upchurch R Dixon, C Evans ROW THREE left to right C Elliot, D Stewart, P Allen, T Hoffmann M Dashner C Reynolds G Hayes, D Barand, C Valowe, M, Mullen, D Hoack, J Donigan, D Branson, D Hartman, D Hoffmann, R Hancock V Dashner, and Mr. Young

Mr. Young, the band director, kept a well filled plan of activities for the band this year. In the fall, the marching band, which features routines and formations, entertained the spectators during the half-time ceremonies at the football games and they attended Band Festival Day at SIU in Carbondale. This winter they participated in the Christmas Concert and the pep band helped to create enthusiasm at the basketball games. This spring, they attended the County Band and Chorus Festival at Cahokia.

Hard, Perform Admirably



The majorettes are left to right C. Range, P. Beger, S. Moody, P. O'Brien, G. McPheeters, M. Adams, D. Carter



Members of the pep band are left to right: R. Hancock, D. Hoffman, Mr. Young, S. Struckmeyer, C. Vallowe, G. Hayes, C. Reynolds, T. Hoffman, D. Hook, D. Stewart, D. Ba and and D. Branson

GAA Sponsors Co-Rec



ROW 1 (l. to R) Mrs. Wilson, sponsor; C. Hayes, sgt. at arms; E. Stanger, secretary; B. Jarvis, president; T. Stagsdill, vice-president; B. Pelate, sgt. at arms.
ROW 2 (l. to r.) S. Mosbacher, S. Barker, D. Embrich, D. McGee, J. Lindhorst, K. Weber, V. Daniels, M. Beech

Every Thursday high school girls participate in a variety of sports including basketball, softball, and bombardment. Once a year a day is set aside where girls from different schools get together for a Play Day. G.A.A. also sponsors Co-Rec nights where students can come to the school and enter in social competition in ping pong, volleyball, and basketball.

The first G.A.A. at D.C.H.S. was organized in 1933 with 23 members. The first officers were: Anna Francis Duncan, president; Reba Crawford, vice president; and Margaret Doshner, secretary. They took part in basketball, tennis, baseball, hiking, and golf.



ROWS 1 and 2: Juniors and Seniors
ROWS 3 and 4: Freshmen and Sophomores

Future Teachers Gain Pre-Vocational Experience



F.T.A. members from left to right: L. Evans, B. Mente, R. Ivy, P. Holmes, B. Upchurch, Mr. Wuerffel, Sponsor, C. Range, J. Morris, C. Waldron, D. Phelps, and B. Daugherty.



Officers from left to right: P. Holmes, Treasurer; C. Waldron, Secretary; R. Ivy, President; C. Range, V. President; B. Upchurch, Historian; and J. Morris, Parliamentarian.

"Am I interested in teaching as a profession?" "Could I fulfill the requirements of a teacher?" "In what grade would I best teach?" These are but a few questions that will be answered for the members of F.T.A. during their year's work.

This year, the members taught at the various grade schools in the Dupon area. This experience will prepare the members in their future careers.



Junior Committee is considered to be one of the hardest working activities in the school. Here the members gain a sense of salesmanship and learn to accept responsibility.

FIRST ROW (left to right): V. Bean, J. Upchurch, G. Winchester, R. Kimmel, C. Harrellson, and C. Tyree. SECOND ROW: W. Roebert, K. Metz, M. Akins, S. Struckmeyer, M. Hennessey, R. Laverder.

The goal of Junior Committee is to make enough profits to sponsor the Jr.-Sr. Prom and to help pay for annuals.

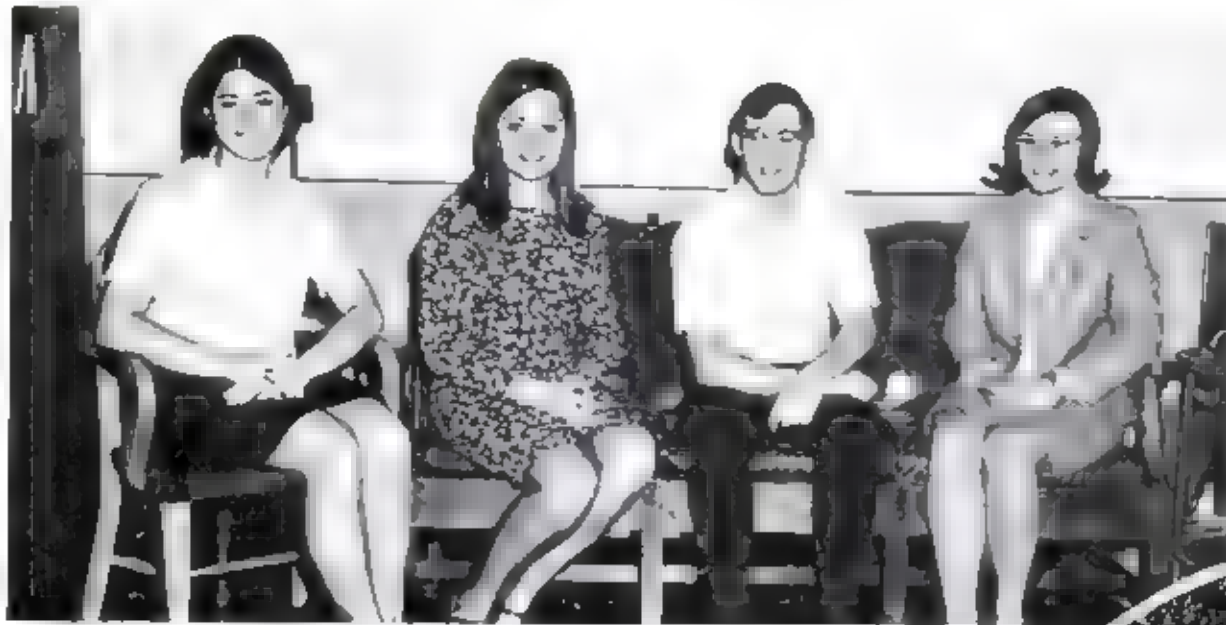


FIRST ROW (left to right): A. Hook, N. Hundley, M. Thomas, M. Frey, S. Barker, and T. Thompson. SECOND ROW: R. Rea, W. Tutor, C. Vallawe, D. Stewart, D. Grant, D. Branson, D. Hook, and J. Covington.



FIRST ROW (left to right): L. Fluchel, E. Keys, J. Reichert, L. Ulrich, E. Russo, S. Schwartz, K. Bradley, and V. Addison. SECOND ROW: L. Haskenhoff, G. Barnett, L. Adams, W. Albers, D. Skinner, M. Akins, T. Hoffman, S. Eifert, and C. Evans.

Drama Club Presents Play



The officers of the Dupon High Drama Club are as follows

President -
Ronald Parrin
Vice President
Esther Russo
Secretary
Lynette Ulrich
Treasurer
Vick Bean

On December 13 and 14 the Drama Club presented the three act mystery play *Home Sweet Homicide*. The play revolves around the Carstairs children and their widowed mother who writes mystery stories. At the end the children solve the murder and get police lieutenant, Smith, as a husband for their mother

At the right M. Ferry, V. Bean, C. Tyree, and E. Russo carefully study murder clues.

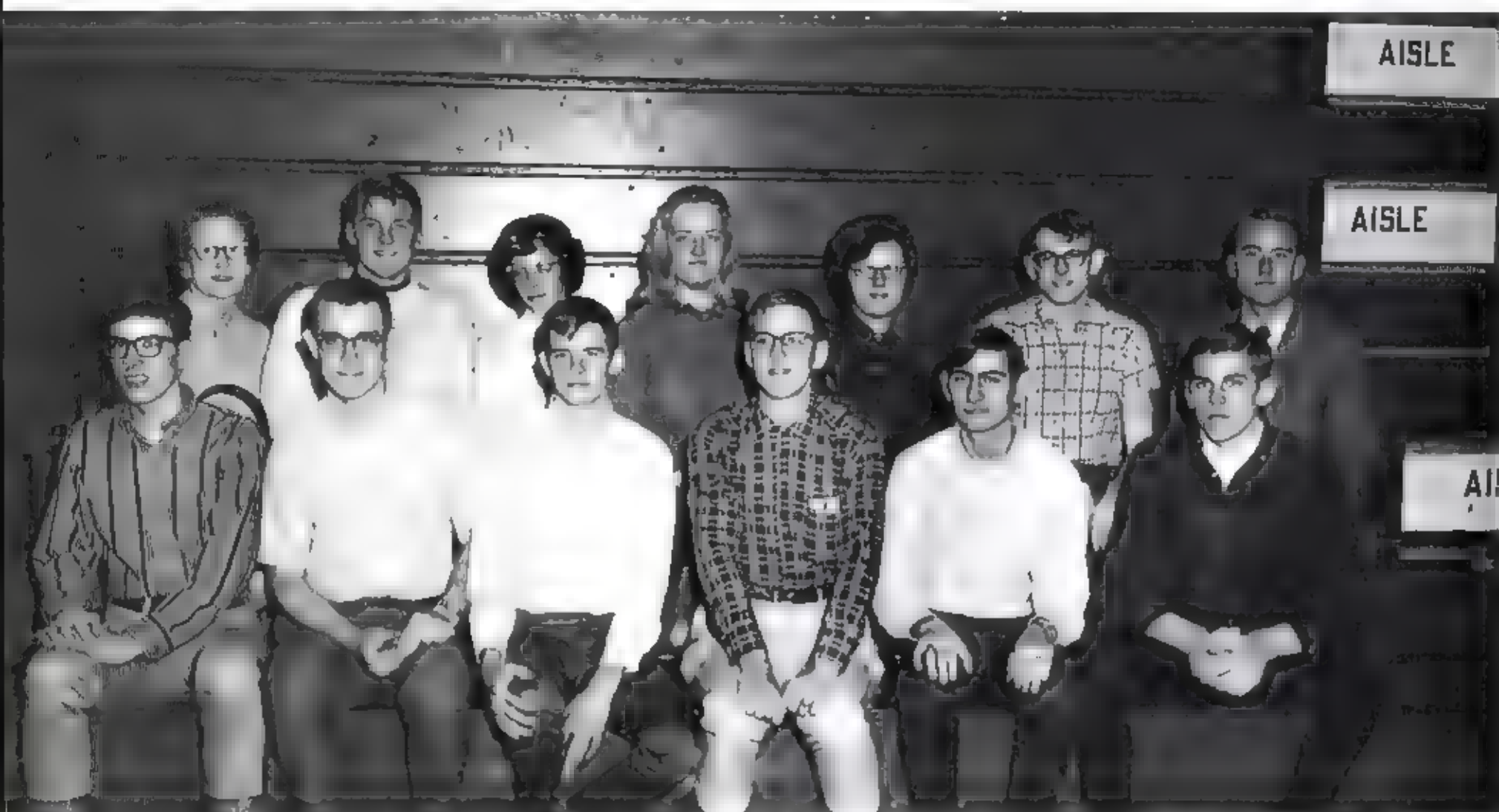


DRAMA CLUB



FIRST ROW (left to right): J. Ard, R. Ballard, L. Malin, E. Noble, P. Burpo, R. Parrin, P. Camp, S. Struckmeyer, and Mrs. Wake, sponsor. SECOND ROW: E. Russo, L. Ulrich, D. Phelps, S. Schwartz, S. Moody, C. Tyree, V. Bean, and V. Hood. THIRD ROW: S. Bolle, M. Ferry, D. Hoock, L. Lambert, D. Stewart, G. Barnett, L. Adams, M. Dashner, and M. O'Brien.

Mu Alpha Theta Members Give Oral Book Reviews



ROW ONE left to right: R. Zimmerman, D. Branson, D. Skinner, J. Donigan, D. Martin, M. Douchant. BACK ROW Mrs. Williamson, G. Groce, V. Addison, L. Lambert, C. Camp, L. Pulcher, Mr. Thomas



Mu Alpha Theta is an honor society. Students who have maintained a B average throughout high school and are taking or have had three years of math are eligible to be members.

This year members studied chapters of the book *Probability and Statistics* by Irving Adler. Since a probability and statistics course is not offered in our high school curriculum, the Math Club members decided that it would be a good idea to supplement their math studies in this field.

ROW ONE left to right: L. Lambert, Sec.; M. Nowak, V. Pres. ROW TWO: D. Skinner, Treas. R. Zimmerman, Pres

Varsity Club Hosts Snow Festival



ROW ONE left to right W. Terry, R. Urban, B. Lockley, B. Melican, D. Mernick, R. Hebe, D. Marlen, T. Burton, M. Schroeder. ROW TWO L. Thompson, N. Arras, C. Rodenburg, C. Arras, G. Grace, I. Parrin, G. Ham, B. Abernathy, G. Hayes, R. Hardy. ROW THREE P. Weber, R. Portel, J. Hunsacker, C. Rice, D. Thomas, V. Dashner, M. Douchant, P. Kimmel, D. LaCroix, Mr. Neeman.

The Dupo High Varsity Club has sponsored many fund raising projects this year. With the money the club made, it sponsored the first Snow Festival dance along with the Homecoming dance. The Varsity Club also helped buy equipment for school sports.

ROW ONE left to right: G. Grace, Treas., D. Mernick, V. Pres. ROW TWO: P. Weber, Sgt. at Arms, C. Rice, Pres., M. Douchant, Sec.



Echo Staff Keeps the School Informed



The members of the Echo Staff Mike Ferry, Sidney Boile, Eddie Noble, Nancy Spier, Gail McPheeters, and Jim Thrasher, work on the paper while Mr. Stroder supervises.

Every Monday evening the members of the Echo Staff meet in Mr. Stroder's room to discuss what has happened in the last week, and to write up what they consider to be important. However they spend more time than that on our newspaper. The reporters prowled the school looking for news, and the editors spend hours selecting and correcting articles.

During February the staff attended a newspaper clinic held at the Globe-Democrat Building in St. Louis on four consecutive Saturdays.



The officers of the Echo Staff Gail McPheeters, editor-in-chief and circulation editor, Van Dashner, EB editor, and Mike Ferry, co-editor, are studying journalistic style under the guidance of Mr. Stroder.

Student Council Attends KDSC Convention

The purpose of the Student Council is to act as a liaison between the student and the administration. The Council's activities this year included attending the district workshop at Triad, and the K.D.S.C. Convention at Centralia, sponsoring paid assemblies, decorating the Christmas tree, and providing decorations for the Dupo Invitational Tournament.



ROW ONE: Mr. Dyroff, sponsor. ROW TWO Left to right: Bob Mantel, Brendo Pelate, Van Doshner. ROW THREE Left to right: Lynn Fluchel, Sandra Feltmeyer, Dewey Smith. ROW FOUR: Denise Phelps, Larry Biggs, Mike Ferry. ROW FIVE. Left to right: Barb McPheeters, Dan Struckmeyer, Dean McKinney.



S. Feltmeyer, L. Fluchel, B. Pelate, V. Doshner, Mr. Dyroff, and L. Biggs prepare to leave for the Student Council Workshop held at Triad on Sept. 28th.

Future Nurses Club



FIRST ROW T. Bradshaw, D. Davis, P. Thielmann, S. Wren, A. Babcock, K. Harris, C. Evans, L. Hofstetter, B. Thomas, S. Moody SECOND ROW M. Beck, L. Crocker, K. Steele, G. Boland, N. Frey, M. Hutchinson, B. Ross, G. Harvel, D. Embrich, A. Sloan THIRD ROW E. Keys, S. Rendleman, E. Crowe, D. Sheeley, M. Lovell, S. Yerby, D. Satterfield, L. Dutton, D. Miller, M. Capps, M. Miller, P. Camp, M. Buchanan, P. Rendleman, L. Guthrie, Mrs. Moore

The first sponsor of FNC was Mrs. Hoepfinger in 1963, followed by Mrs. Daugherty in 1965, and today is under the direction of Mrs. Moore, high school librarian.

Having won the Parents' Magazine Award for the last 3 years, the Future Nurses are trying for a fourth. The main purpose of FNC is to bring together young people interested in careers in nursing and health. Meetings are held during activity periods in the library. They plan such activities as bake sales to make money, and at this time they are planning many interesting activities.



SEATED: Barbara Thomas, Vice President, Gloria Boland, Treasurer. STANDING: Gayle Harvell, President

New Biology Club



FIRST ROW P. Ryan, P. Eifert, A. Moock, B. Bone, S. Berneking, R. Prasise, R. Bieber, S. Balle, E. Noble. SECOND ROW Mrs. Hoepfinger, J. Simms, D. Jurgens, D. Jurgens, C. Zimmerman, G. Fluche, J. Price, L. Pulcher, B. Keys, J. Covington. THIRD ROW P. Burpo, C. Cooper, J. Raebert, S. Jeffrey, B. Thompson, C. Hood, G. McGowan, K. Chandler, W. Pulcher, L. Krack. FOURTH ROW G. Middleton, D. LaMastus, G. Dauchant, Karch, N. Price, D. Saltzman, R. McCracken, L. Vanover, N. Spier, B. Weller.



FIRST ROW Commie Zimmerman, Vice President, Donna Jurgens, Treasurer. SECOND ROW Eddie Noble, President, Diana Jurgens, Secretary.

The newly organized Biology Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hoepfinger, began its first year by dividing into 7 groups. Each group has been assigned its own project, to be completed during activity periods and after school in the biology room.

The main purpose of the Biology Club is to further the students' interest and knowledge of science and to acquaint them with their surroundings. The forty members, all of whom are sophomores, have joined in such projects as entering a jeep in the homecoming parade, molding plant and animal specimens in plastics, setting up terrariums and aquariums, and laminating plant specimens. Future activities include taxidermy, a science fair, copper enamelling, plaster of paris models of animals, and a field trip to Shaw's Gardens.

F.H.A. Sponsors Civic Projects



F.H.A. OFFICERS: SEATED: Left to right: Cindy Tyree and Judy Reichert
STANDING: Left to right: Elaine Keys, Alane Hooch, Carla Harrelson, Becky Bone, Kathy Bradley, Jean Long, and Sharon Berneking

Home Economics Club was sponsored and organized by Miss Irene Liebig in the fall of 1929. It is sponsored this year by Mrs. Mosbacher. It consists of 38 members and this year they sponsored many enjoyable activities such as the International Dinner, Charm Series, field trips, and the making of apple butter



F.H.A. members are making flowers, under the direction of Mrs. Mosbacher

Fifty Years of Progress



Dupo High School began in 1915 with an enrollment of fourteen students, of which only two graduated. D.C.H.S. was not an established school until 1920 but students earned enough credits after attending four years to receive diplomas.

During 1915-1916 commercial subjects were taught, but only two typewriters were available

Today 225 students are enrolled in business classes and D.C.H.S. furnishes 37 standard typewriters, 8 IBM electric typewriters, 1 bookkeeping machine, 3 comptometers, 2 printing calculators, 4 ten-key adding machines, 1 full keyboard adding machine, 1 mimeograph machine, 1 ditto machine, 2 IBM key punch simulators, 1 IBM card punch machine, and 2 dictaphone transcribing machines. Comparable changes have also been made in other courses to better our curriculum.



Students Study English



Acting out a scene from "The Tell-Tale Heart" are L. to R. Elizabeth Coonce, Dennis Hartman, Randy Scott, and Jay Hood. Seated is David Radenberg.

In English I, students are taught to think clearly and communicate effectively through the use of speech and the written word. To help them do this, emphasis is placed upon writing well, and reading with comprehension. Motivation to read is provided through the availability of various paper-back books, that the students may check out.

English II provides nine weeks of public speaking, the reading of plays and novels by famous authors, and dramatization of some of these plays. Students also take speed and comprehension tests and study a small amount of poetry.



Mildred Bryant, Martha Hutchinson, Sharon Rendleman, Diane Wells, Gary Middleton, and Danny Davis are participating in a panel discussion.

To Prepare for Future

English III involves studying American authors and their works. Poetry is brought into this line of study and is studied extensively. The students also write themes and book reports, placing the main emphasis on comprehension and form or style of writing.



L to R Debbie Siner, Tyrone Montgomery, Mr. Volkert, and Tom Spillman pick books from the book lists provided to the English classes



Studying college catalogues are from L to R Dennis Martin, Jean Long, Jane Korch, Jeannette Sutzman, and Ronnie Parrin

English IV is a college preparatory course taken by seniors. In this class, students study English literature and grammar, objective writing, research methods and write a research paper. Students also review college preparatory tests such as the ACT test, the SAT test, and the College Board test.

Language — Tool of Communication



With the purchase of earphones this year, French I and II students are now able to listen to tapes without disturbing others.

Cammie Zimmermann, Judy Sims, Carol Camp, Diana Juergens, Mike Ferry, Gary Douchant, Stanley Struckmeyer, and Larry Adams are listening to tape recordings to improve their French pronunciation.

English III is the first part of a two year college preparatory course taught by Mrs. Ramey, helping us to express our ideas effectively, whether spoken or written.



Dale Skinner is giving a book report in English III

Music Enriches Students' Lives.

Singing class provides excellent voice training and is a source of entertainment for those participating. The chorus gives several performances a year, including the Christmas concert and the spring musical.

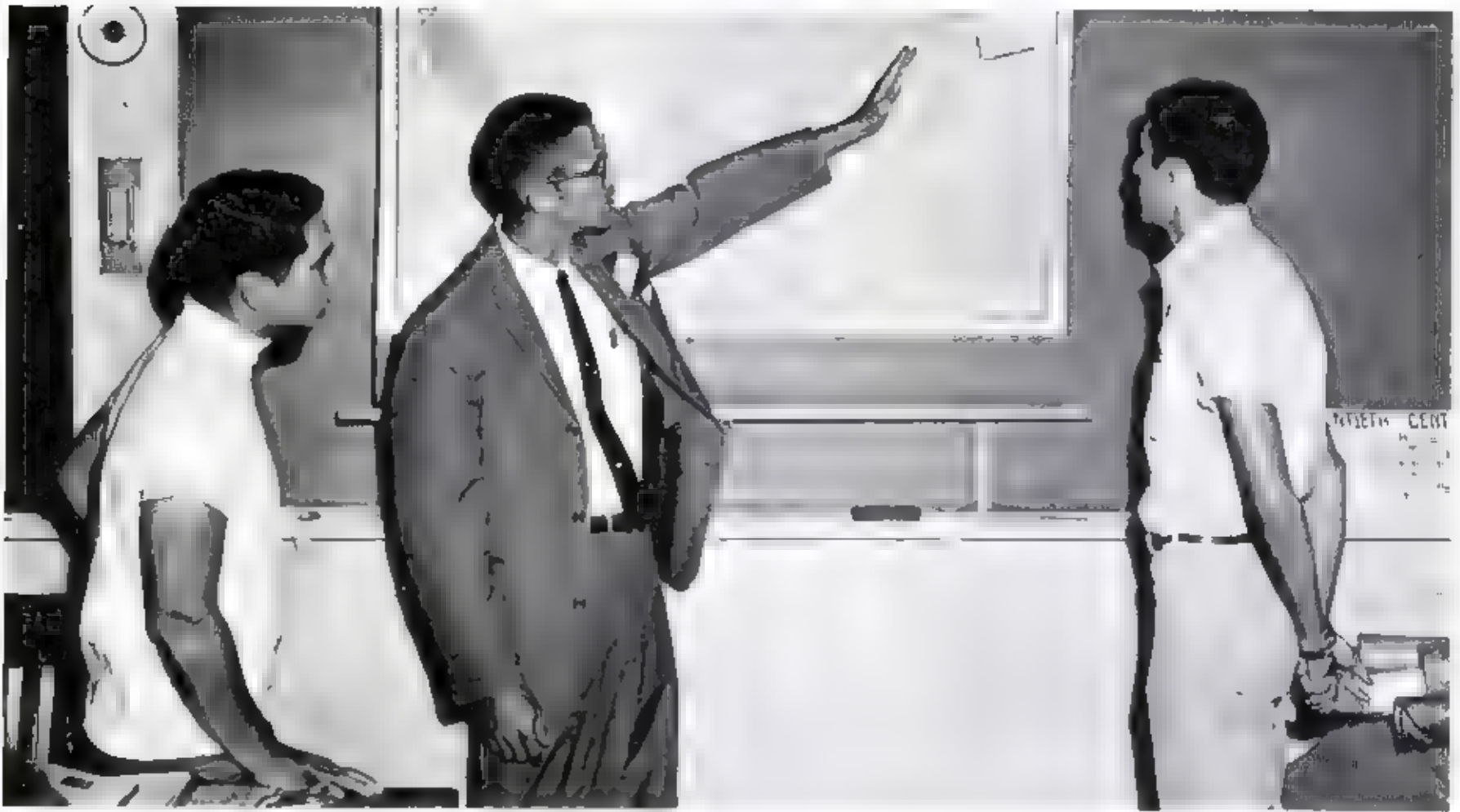


Mr. Ziegler is helping the chorus with a difficult phrase

The band brings spirit, pep, and life to all home basketball and football games. It sets the Christmas mood with its annual concert.



Don Hoock, Mark Mullen, Stanley Struckmeyer, and Greg Upchurch are practicing scales before band rehearsal



Mr. Wuerffel points the western boundaries of the English colonies out to Gary Carpenter and Robert Mentel

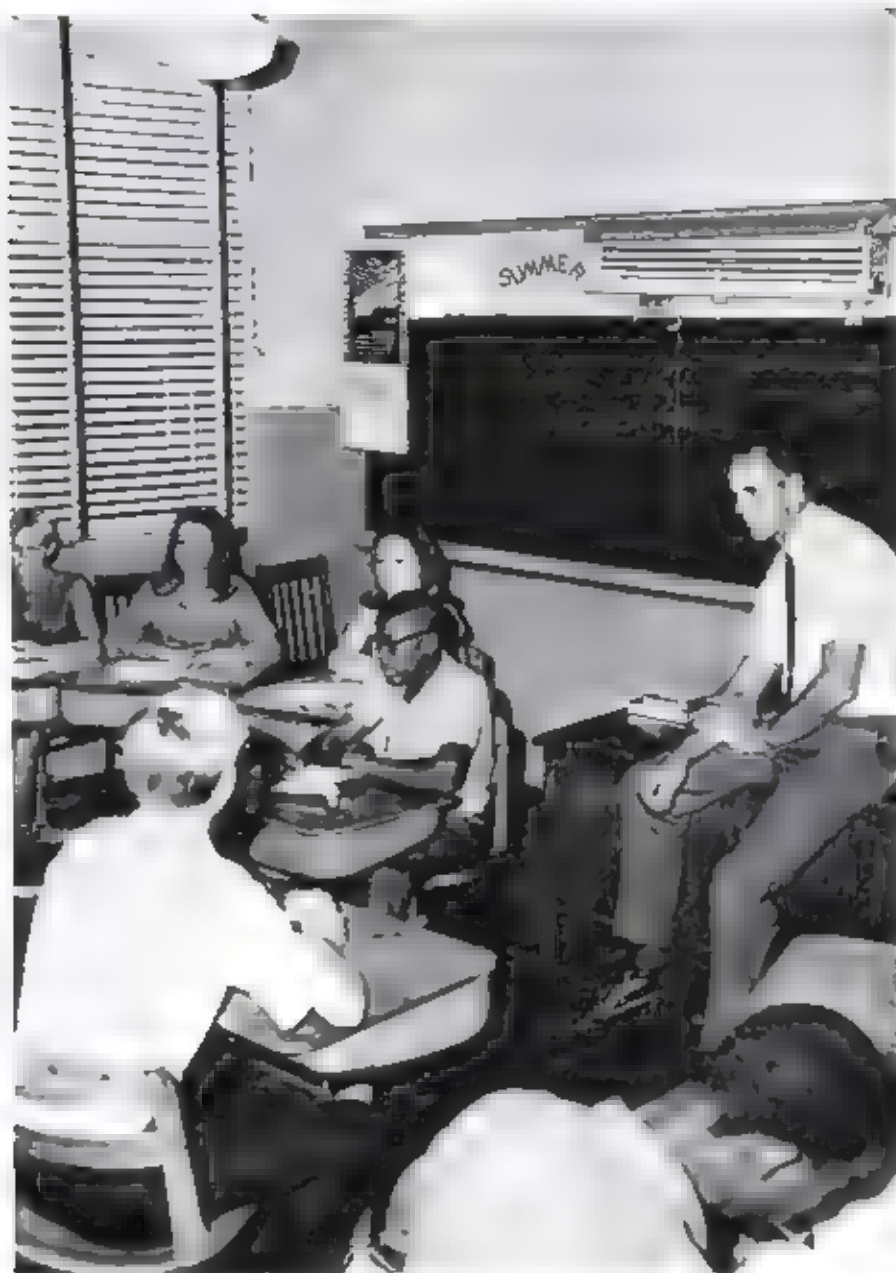
Studying history helps us to predict what the future may have in store for us. We can understand problems of the present by looking back at those of the past. Seniors are required to take U.S. history and pass a constitution test. World history is the study of civilization from the most primitive to modern times.



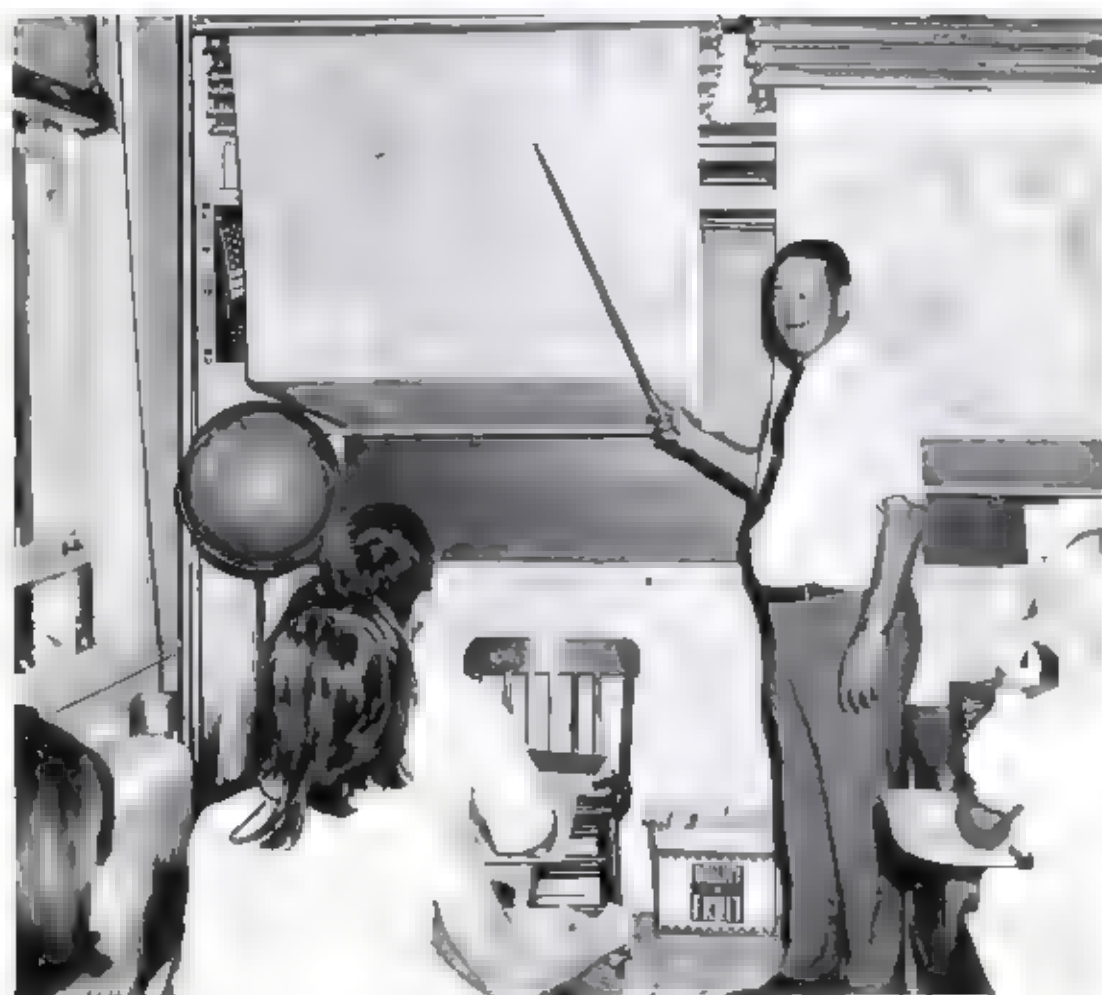
Mr. Dyroff points out a place of interest on the globe to Vivian Daniels, Chery Cooper, and Mike O'Brien

With the Present

Social problems offered to seniors, deals with individual and personal problems, and those of the school and society



Mr. Neeman moderates a panel discussion presented by Becky Upchurch, Rita Ivy, Cecilia Waldron, and Joseph Harrison



Mr. Cox points out a region in Russia to his advanced civics and geography class

People with widely varying customs, from every walk of life, from all over the world, are the object of study in world geography. The course also involves a study of lands and landforms.

Science Lays Firm

Biology is the study of all living things. In this course, students gain an understanding of the functions of an organism. Sometimes, when materials are scarce, Mrs. Hoepfinger shows her students how to improvise by catching their own specimens. But sometimes they miss!



W. Schmid, L. Biggs, L. Huelsch, and N. Spier are catching specimens for Biology



Mr. Fischer guides K. Grammer, S. Pruett, and E. Crouch in the steps for conducting an experiment

In General Science freshmen become acquainted with the fundamentals of high school science. Under Mr. Fischer's supervision students prepare for further study in this field.

Foundation for Future



Chemistry deals with the composition of matter and its changes. Under the instruction of Mr. Bright, numerous experiments are performed by the aspiring chemists. It's not all lab work though. Much of the time is spent in discussing and answering questions.

Mr. Bright directs G. Winchester, D. Skinner, W. Raeber, and K. Bradley in the proper laboratory procedure.

Due to our rapidly changing world, physics plays an increasingly important role in our society. Mr. Thomas leads his students in their study of mechanics, electricity, light, and sound.



Mr. Thomas looks on while G. Groce, C. Waldron, and K. Shondy demonstrate Archimedes' principle.

Students Study Hard in Math



Mr. Thomas is illustrating the subtraction property of equality



D. Juergens is constructing the three altitudes of a triangle

Mathematics today is vitally important to scientists, engineers, other specialists, who use mathematics in their work, as well as to the intelligent laymen in everyday life. It is necessary that mathematical education is kept vital and up-to-date.

Geometry affords practice in developing the habit of establishing correct conclusions from accepted statements. It provides opportunities for original and creative thinking and develops an understanding of the process of deductive reasoning in mathematical and non-mathematical situations.

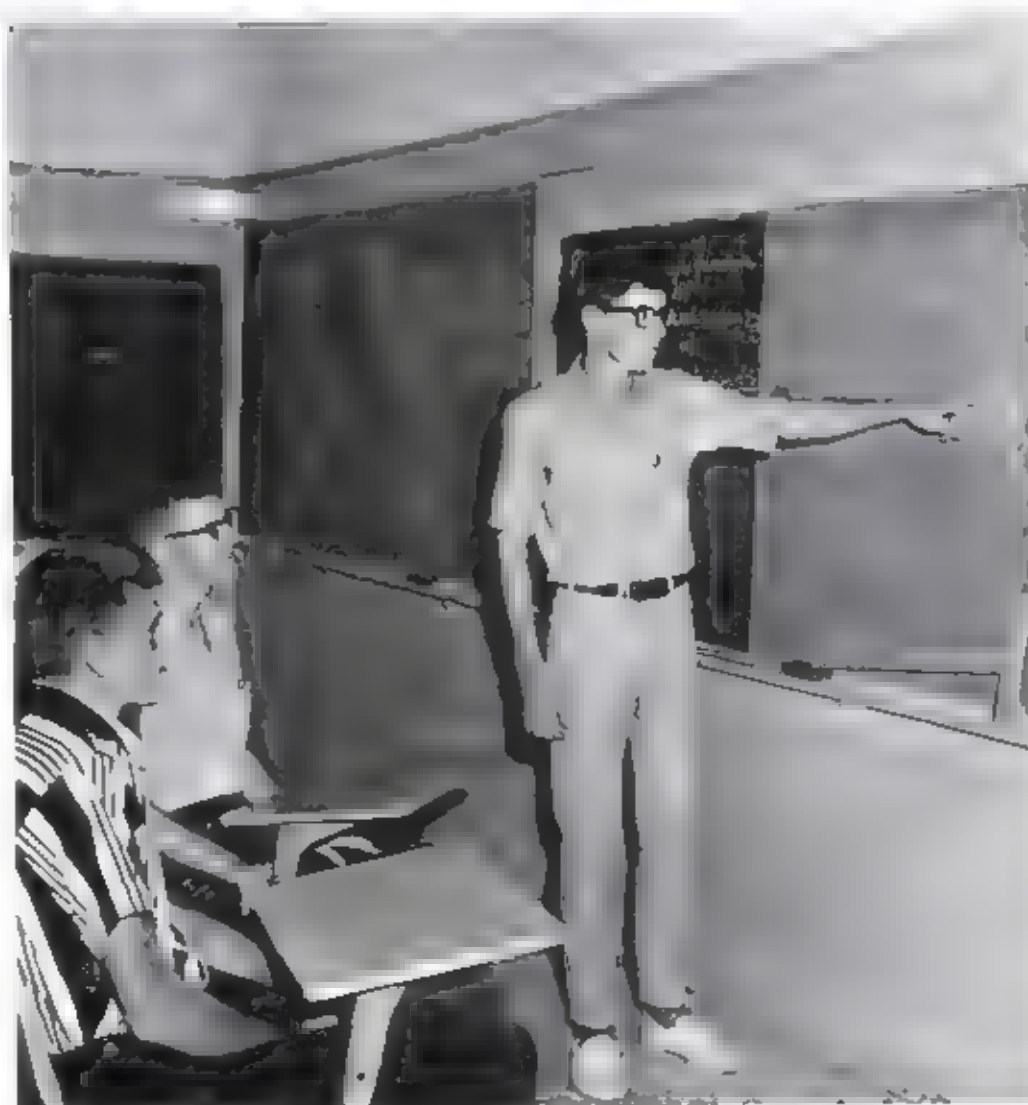
To Prepare for Future



V. Addison and R. Uhrhan are explaining probability to the class

The applications of trigonometry point up the need of mathematics in various trades and professions. It is necessary for anyone who wishes to make an extensive study of mechanics, heat, light, sound, or electricity

Elementary analysis is a pre-calculus course in which studies are made of the elementary functions based on examination of the properties of number systems. Concepts of logic are studied and their use in mathematics is stressed



R. Zimmerman is explaining an equation for trigonometric functions to J. Donigan and M. Douchon

Students Prepare



Mr. Wolke is discussing the keyboard with Craig Valowe

Since speed and alertness are needed qualities of a good secretary, practice is the key word. Shorthand I students take daily dictation from Miss Warnol to acquire skill for the future.



Miss Warnol dictates the daily shorthand lesson

for Future Careers

Office machines, taught by Mr. Woodfin, is a helpful class to many. With the knowledge of the machine operations many students are able to further their careers in the business world. This 8th hour class takes one semester to complete



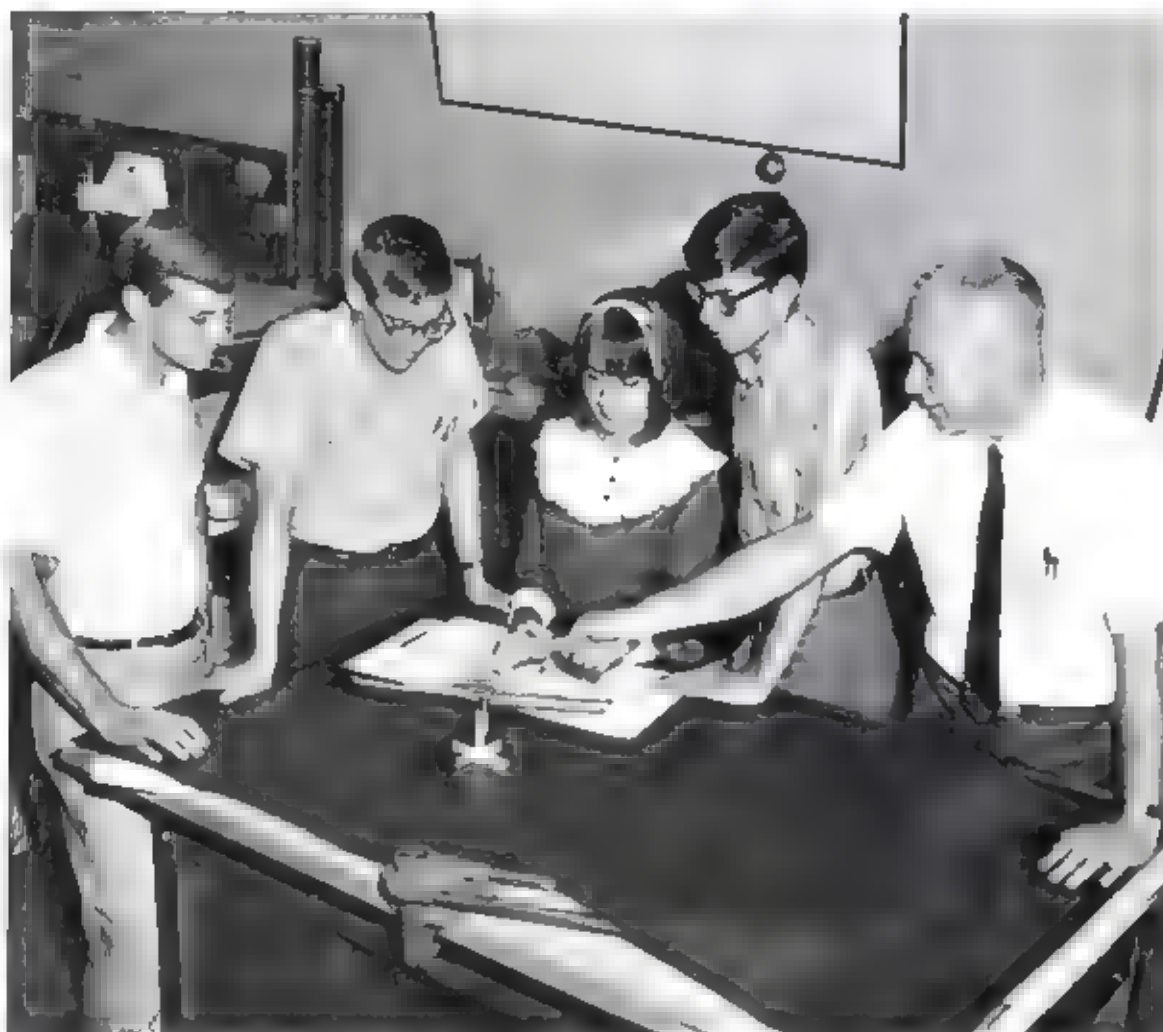
Mr. Woodfin assists Rodney Lovender in office machines



A cooking demonstration is given in the homemaking department by Mrs. Barnett

Students in Homemaking learn the fundamentals of home management. Along with this they learn the proper attire for different occasions and they develop good social attitudes

Aerospace Students Get Solo Licenses



In aerospace education the students learn some of the different phases of aviation. The subjects covered are preflight facts, meteorology, navigation, and Federal Aviation Regulations.

Mr. Reynolds points out the fuel system of an airplane to Craig Vallowe, J. Donigan, Karen Helwig, and Bob Zimmerman

Under the direction of Mr. Reynolds advanced aerospace students meet 8th hour every Monday. They meet twice a week at Red Bird Flying Service in Cahokia. These students also take flight instructions towards getting a private pilot's license.



Barry Smith, Muriel Nowak, B. I. Melcham, Larry Pucher, watch Gregg Grove check the plane in a Cessna 150

Vocational Metals Program in Third Year



Taught by Mr. Stewart, the vocational metals program is in its third year. The boys participating in the program for the third year are improving their skills in various areas. First year students are introduced to sheet metal, welding, metallurgy, heat treatment, and forging of metals.

In metal shop Mr. Stewart is demonstrating the process of casting.

Industrial Arts courses are designed to give boys the necessary skill and experience needed for life in today's mechanized world. Included in this curriculum are mechanical drawing, wood and metal shops, leather craft, electricity, and printing.



In printing class, Roger Swanner is selecting and setting up type.

Physical Fitness — Goal of P.E.



Under Mrs. Wilson's supervision, Maxine Strauther and Toni York prepare to "bully". Waiting for the game to start are Janet Upchurch, Jeannie Metz, and Lynn Fluche.

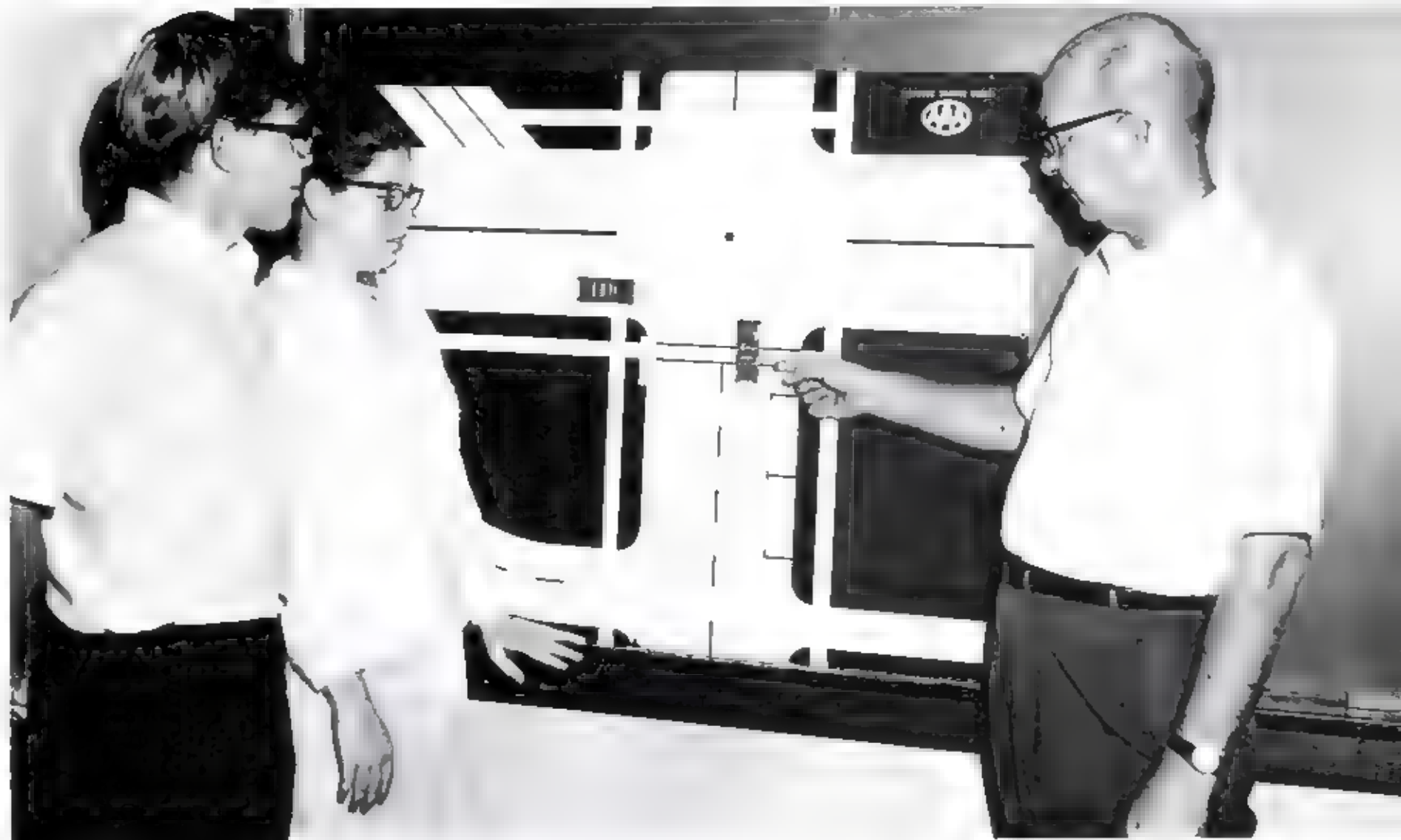
Through all their four years in high school, students are required to take physical education, but no one has to be forced to go to gym. To students, P.E. offers an enjoyable break in the daily classroom routine, along with exercise. Through the daily activities, students develop stamina and co-ordination as well as good sportsmanship.

Mr. Brubaker and Mr. Neeman supervise the boys in playing games like football, soccer, volleyball, softball, and basketball. Mrs. Wilson guides the girls through field hockey, basketball, softball, volleyball, and gymnastics.



In Mr. Neeman's gym class, Jerry Brown demonstrates how to "head" a soccer ball.

New Librarian — New Driver Ed. Car



Mr. Brubaker demonstrates to Terry Paige and Judy Price the laws governing intersections

We started off this year with a new librarian in that big old room on the top floor. Mrs. Moore took over a big job keeping all those books in place, but she has experience from another school. During the summer some new books came in, so the walls are starting to bulge

Next year a new law stating that a person has to have driver education to get his driver's license at 16 will go into effect. As a result, Mr. Brubaker's job as driver education instructor becomes even more important. In addition to driving experience, the students learn state laws and the handling and maintenance of a car. Once a year, all the sophomores attend a demonstration of reaction time and stopping distance.



Mrs. Moore helps Roger Bieber find a book in the library

School Board Strives to Provide Quality Education for All Students



Mr. H. W. Schwartz, first president of the Board of Education

During Dupu High School's fifty years of existence, fifty-one citizens of its district have volunteered their time and effort to the advancement of the school. It is to these outstanding men along with the two superintendents and twelve principals that we owe praise for securing and maintaining a fully accredited school.

In 1923 DCHS received full accreditation from the State of Illinois and has maintained this high standard ever since.

In 1928 DCHS was recognized as a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In 1967 DCHS carried out a thorough evaluation of all aspects of our school's program and again met the required standard for membership.



Mr. F. G. Fisher, first Secretary of the Board of Education



Mr. J. D. Schellhardt, who served the district for over twenty-seven years

School Board Plans Future of DCHS.



SEATED left to right Thomas Pulcher, Adam Mernick, Jr. Al Ferry, Melvin Bush, David Karn, Scotty Marlen William Harris

The School Board of District 196 is a very busy organization which is constantly striving to provide a quality education for the students and to prepare them for a successful life.

The District's promotional policies were revised placing more value on a pupil's daily work and teacher judgment and less emphasis on exam scores and standardized tests. Exams and standardized tests will still be used but for diagnostic purposes rather than class grades.

In 1968-69 the district took part in an Immunization Program. This program was planned to help the young people of the district meet a new state law requiring immunizations. Over 2800 immunizations were given without cost to the pupils in the program. This program was set up through the cooperation of the local doctors and Illinois Department of Public Health.

When a school district has 3% or more of its enrollment who are children of federal employees the district can apply for Federal Impacted Area Funds. This is the first year that this district has had enough eligible pupils to take part in this program. This could mean federal funds of about \$140 for each eligible child.

Under the gifted child program a district may establish a special program for no more than 5% of the enrollment. The program must be in an area of special talent or skill. At Dupon we feel that one of the best areas for such a program is art. The school hopes to start this program September, 1969.

Last year the school district made a year long study of the English program in order to update and coordinate the total English program. This year the district is conducting the same kind of study in the field of mathematics. It is our hope that this will make the subject more meaningful and the total mathematical program more useful to our students.

We recognize and appreciate their efforts in bettering both our school district and D.C.H.S.

The Student Body Wishes Our New



MR. PATRICK MUDD, Superintendent

Mr. Mudd, a former graduate of D.C.H.S., is serving his first year as superintendent of District 196. In the previous thirteen years, he taught various subjects, including U.S. history at Dupon High. Mr. Mudd attended Southern Illinois University.

This is Mrs. Arras' twenty-fifth year as the superintendents' secretary. She is a graduate of D.C.H.S. and Brown's Business College. She takes care of school accounts, supply orders, and other secretarial jobs.



MRS. HELEN ARRAS, Secretary

Administrators the Best of Luck

This is Mr. Parkhill's first year as principal of D.C.H.S., and he is doing a fine job. He is also a graduate of S.I.U. For the past twelve years he taught physics, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and elementary math analysis



MR. EVERETT PARKHILL, Principal



MRS. MILDRED REICHERT, Secretary

Among Mrs. McPheeters' duties as assistant secretary are supervision of detention, processing of insurance claims, and keeping track of daily attendance. Mrs. McPheeters graduated from D.C.H.S. in 1940



MRS. MABEL MCPHEETERS, Assistant Secretary

Non-Teaching Employees

CAFETERIA WORKERS

ROW ONE- left to right
Letha Ruiz, Elma Smothers,
and Ruth Vickers. ROW
TWO, left to right Christine
Stahlschmidt and Claudia
Rosenbaum



CUSTODIANS

ROW ONE left to right: Walter
Pulse and Walter Daab. ROW
TWO: left to right: Ruby Wi son,
Irwin Hoffman, Earl Smollenber
ger, and Carrie Suits

BUS DRIVERS

ROW ONE left to right
Wilbur Lockley, Doris Ham,
Ruth Wiechert, Marcella
Akins, and Robert Lavender
ROW TWO left to right
Mr. Patrick Mudd, Paul Tip
ton, Mary Lou Meredith, Pa
tricia Ard, Gilbert Hofstet
ter, and John Graff. Not
pictured is Orval Carter



3138 Seniors Have Graduated From DCHS



Seniors are reverent during invocation

As the class of 1969 nears the end of their Senior year, they look forward to that big day as have 3138 other graduates in the past.

For some it marks the end of formal education, but for many it is just the beginning. These are the individuals who will continue to accomplish goals to improve and perpetuate our democracy

Members of DCHS faculty who are graduates of our school are Mr. Patrick Mudd, Superintendent; Mr. Frederick Young, band director; Mr. William Reynolds, industrial arts and aerospace instructor; Mr. Gerald Stroder, seventh grade English teacher; Erwin Dyroff, history teacher; Don Brubaker, physical education and driver education teacher; and Cal Neeman, social studies teacher and head basketball coach



Graduation exercises for the class of 1967.

Senior Class Officers



ROW ONE left to right Debbie Schotfield Secretary Mike Weber Vice-President Dennis Mernick President Gary Pasha Treasurer

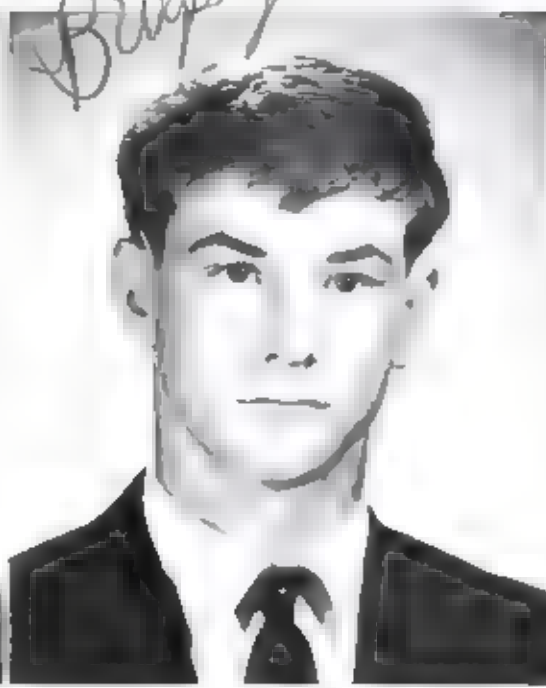
In the fall of 1965, we entered Dupo High School for the first time as a part of the student body. As freshmen we began the long journey searching for knowledge and understanding. Our main project as freshmen was to keep the pencil and paper machines filled. From this project we started filling our treasury to provide the funds needed for our St. Patrick's Day party. As sophomores our project then turned to the coat check. Each student takes turns working to do his part to increase our treasury. At the end of our sophomore year, we had a St. Valentine Day Party. As juniors we began to discover where we were going. First we took the responsibilities of serving refreshments at the school's activities. Our Junior Committee set a record in participation by encouraging all our classmates to join this organization. We realized we had to sponsor the prom and this would take a lot of cooperation from everyone for it to be a success. Of course our prom, with the theme of Tahitian Holiday, was a complete success. This could not have been accomplished without the help of our sponsor and each and every member of the class.

As we graduate and enter the world of business, college, or homemaking, we hope our contributions will help make our community a better place for our having been there.

to Graduate From D.C.H.S.



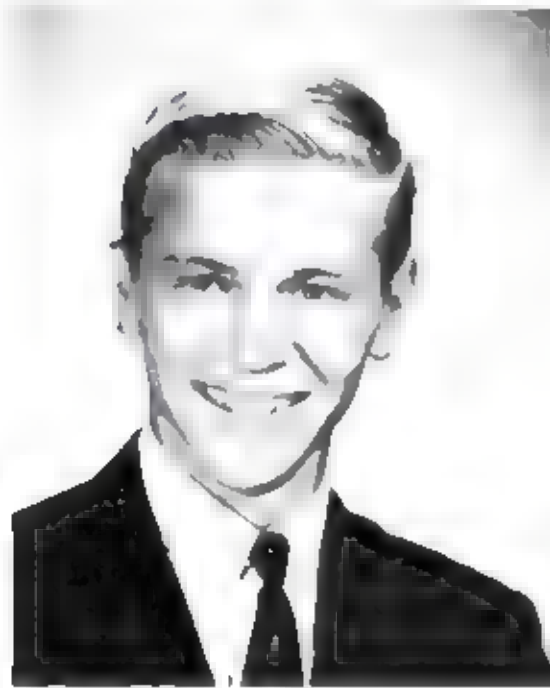
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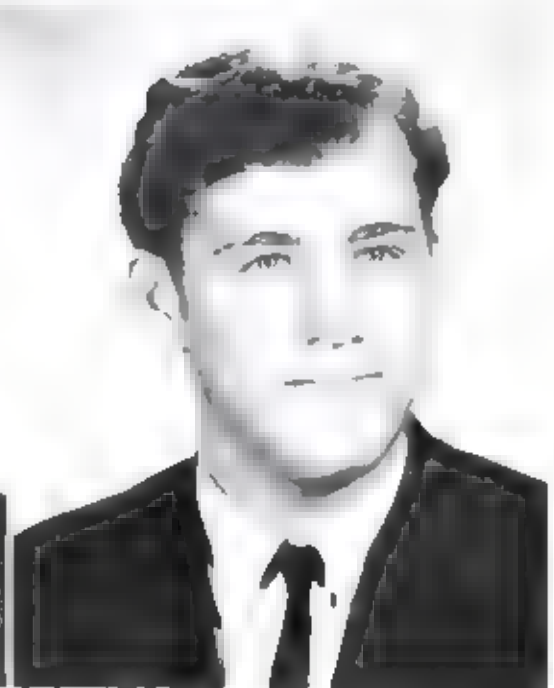
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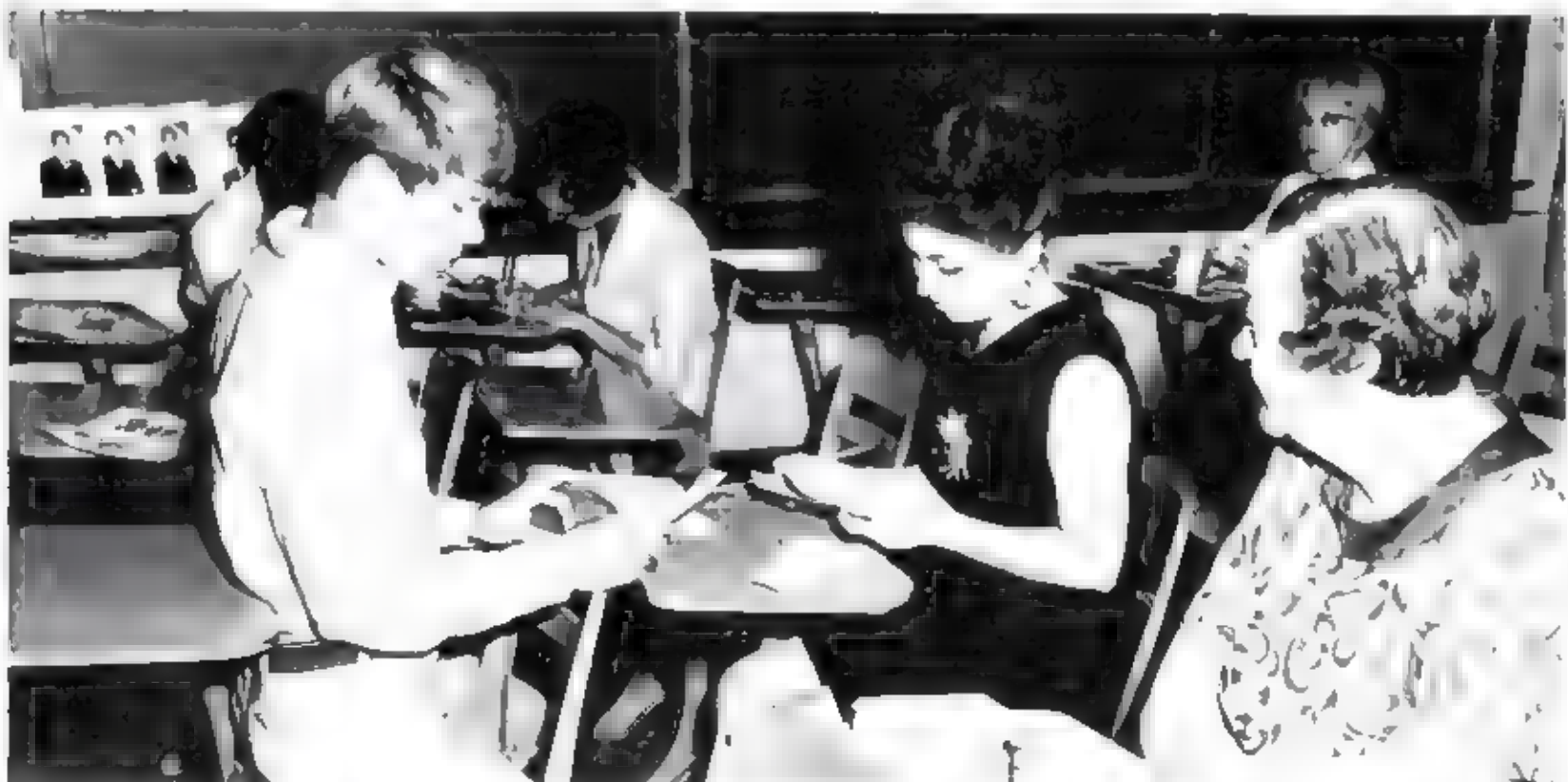
CLINTON ARRAS



PHILIP AUSTIN



WARREN AUSTIN



Van Dashner is returning his senior proofs to order his senior pictures from the representatives of Vincent Price

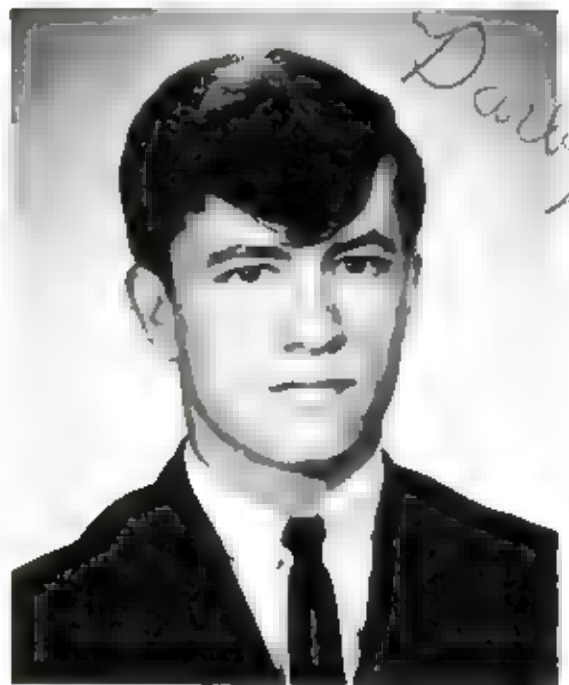
Seniors Work Diligently . . .



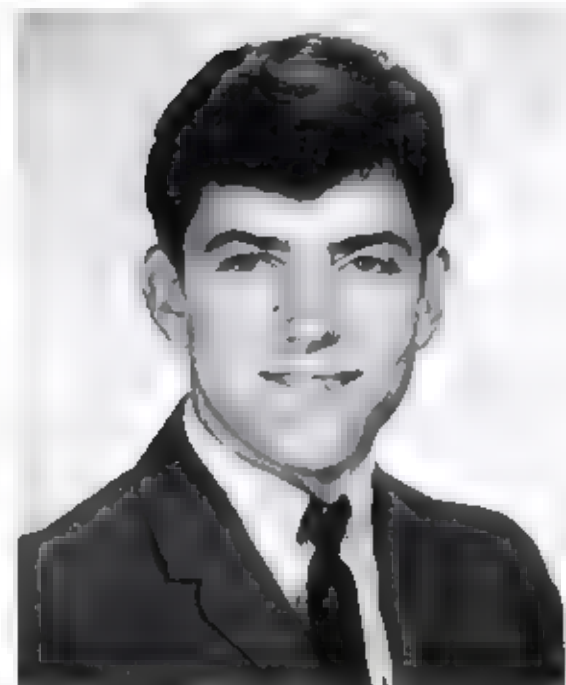
CAROL BECK



RAYMOND BIVINS



DARBY BOLAND

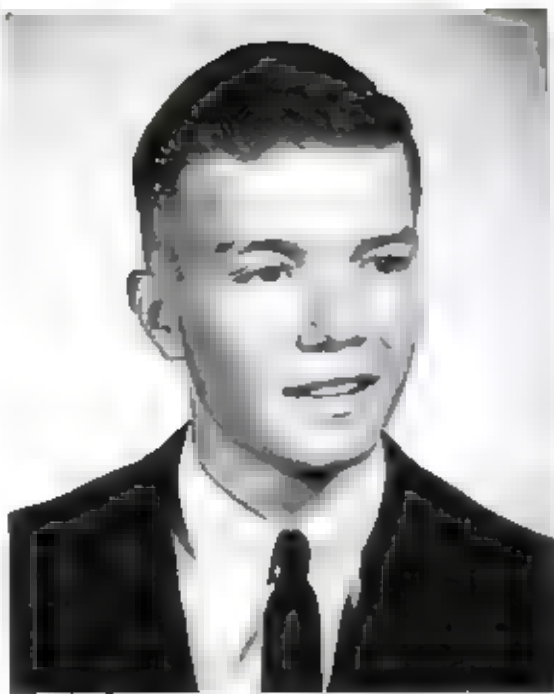


GERALD BROWN

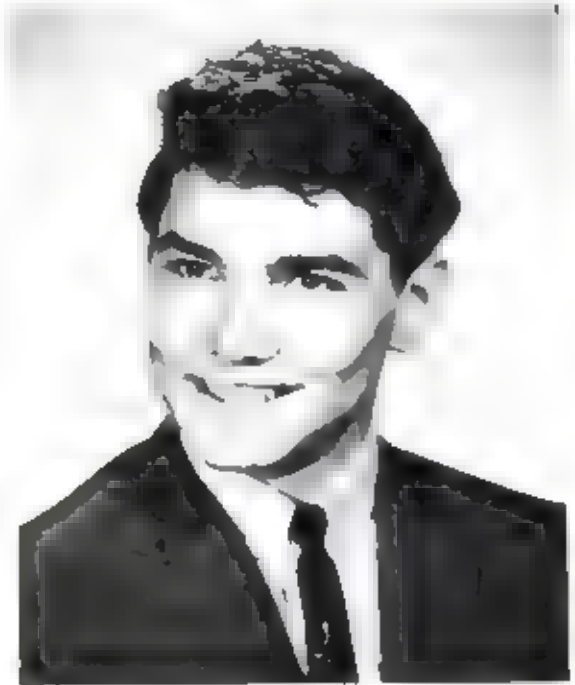


A banquet is given annually in honor of the candy strippers. Left to right they are Janice Thrasher, Gail McPheeters, Jo Ann Lindhorst, Debbie Schofield, Debby Armstrong, Patti O'Brien, and Carolyn Weber.

. . . Toward Their Goals



MIKE BROWN



GARY CARPENTER



DEBBIE CARTER



KATHY CHARTRAND



PAT CLAUSSEN



JUDY COONCE

Van Dashner Is a U.S. Delegate to . . .



VAN DANSHER



BONNIE DAUGHERTY

Picture
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JIMMY DAVIS



DEBBIE DIXON



JOHN DONIGAN



Tigers battle Cahokia in one of the most thrilling games of the season

. . . World Youth Camp at Summer Olympics



MIKE DOUCHANT



JUDY DUKE



LINDA EVANS



Pat Clousen helps representatives of the Illinois Health Department give the Tuberculin Skin Test to Mr. Thomas.



DENNIS FAULKNER

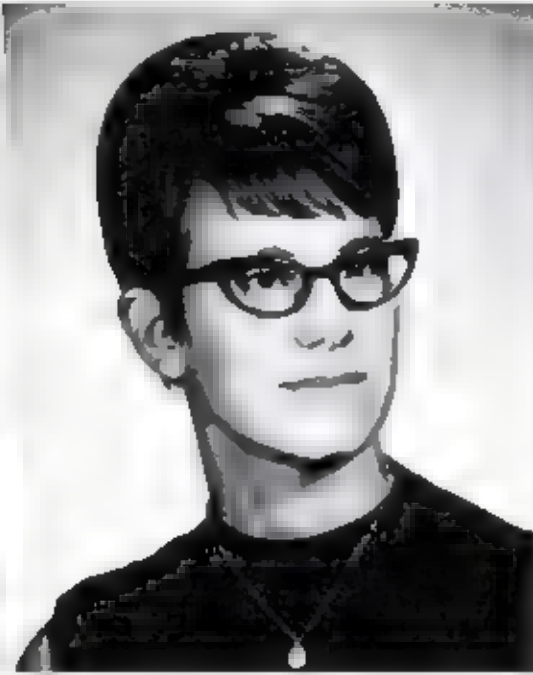


PATSY FAULKNER

17 Seniors Letter



DEANA FOSTER



PAULA FREPPON



JIMMY GODFREY



GREGG GROCE

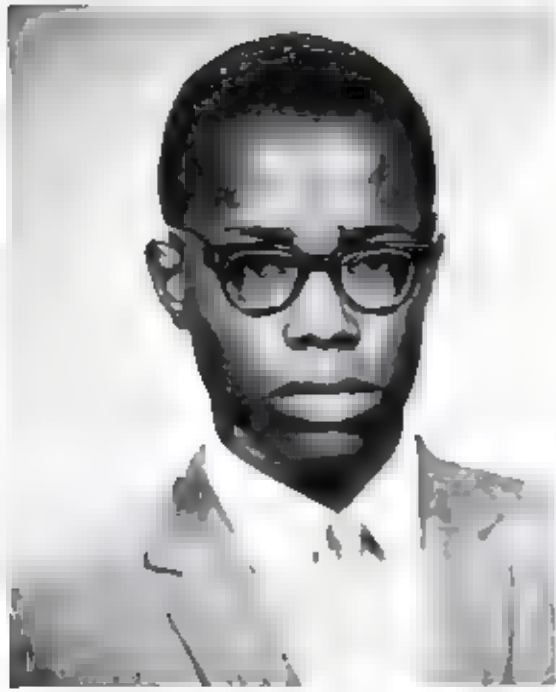


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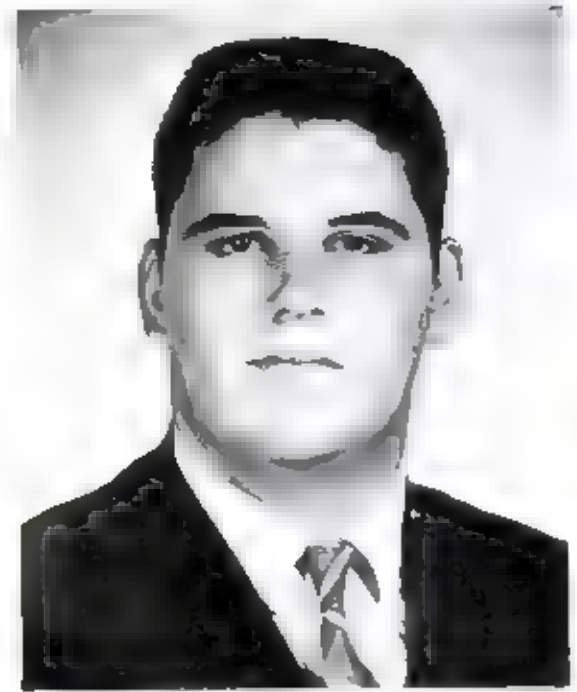


Seniors Dennis Marnick and Wade Teeter receive their letters for a fine football season.

in Football This Year



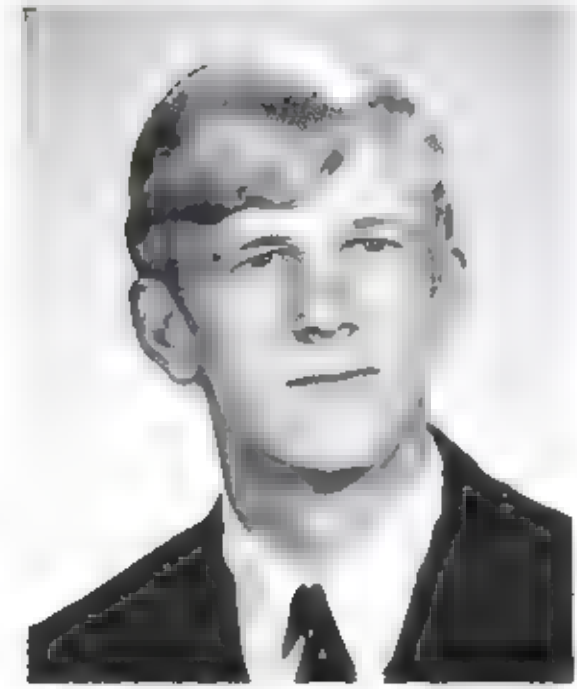
JOSEPH HAIRSTON



GARY HAM



GERALD HAM



REX HANCOCK



LELIA HANDSBURY



CAROL HAYES

by Taking ACT and SAT Tests



GARY HAYES



RAYMOND HEBEL



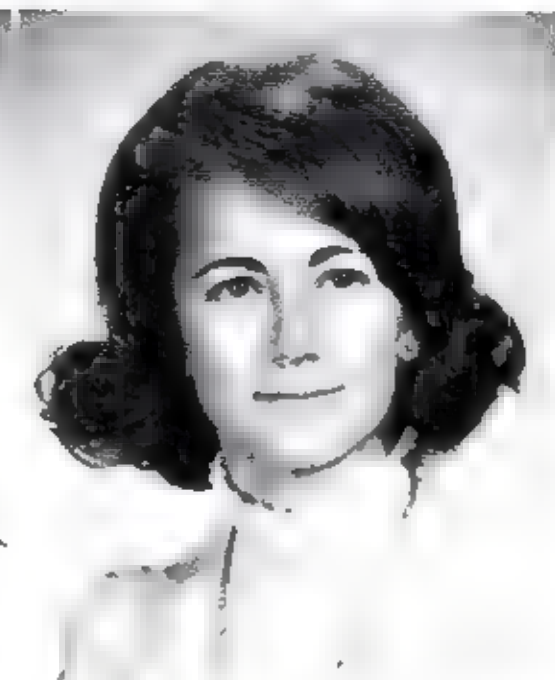
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KAREN HELLWIG



SHARON HOFSTETTER



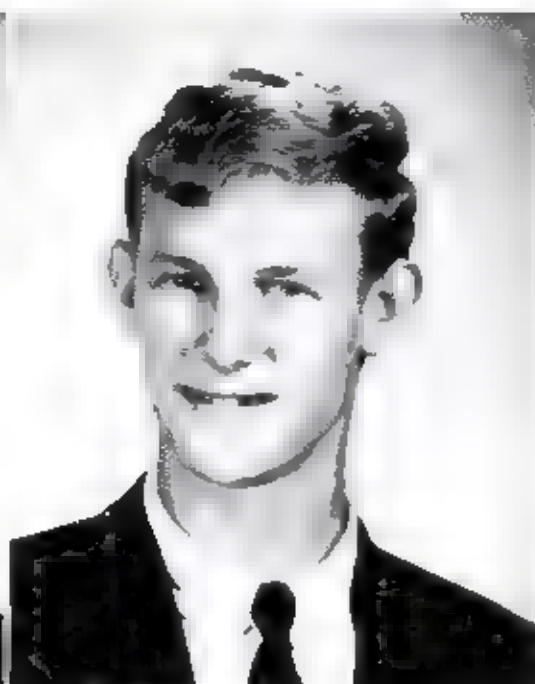
PAULA HOLMES



MARY HOOKER



TOM HUNDLEY



JOHN HUNSAKER

Seniors Prepare for College



BECKY HUTCHINSON



RITA IVY

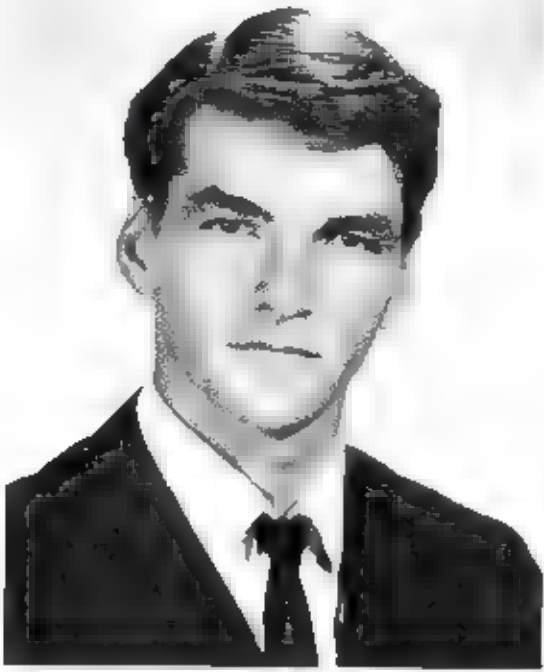


BRENDA JARVIS



Carolyn Weber presented the first place trophy to Dupa at the Waterloo tournament

Senior Enjoy . . .



RICK JARVIS



JANIE KARCH



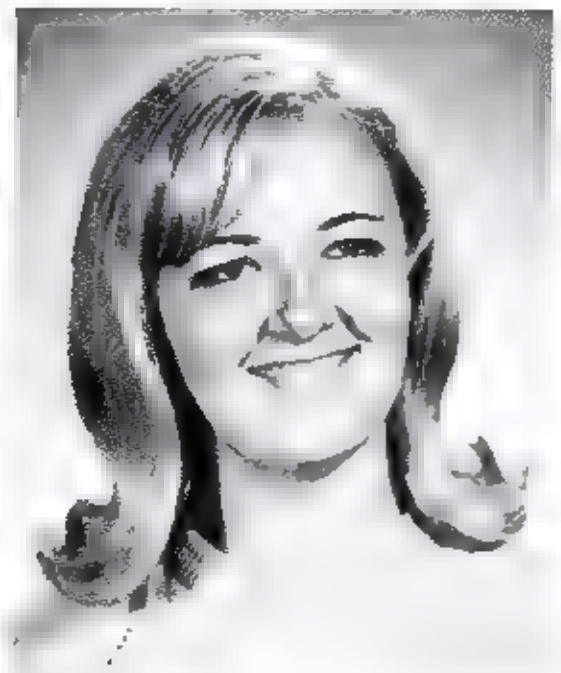
CHARLES KEMPF



LINDA KRACK



MARTHA KRAUSE



LYNN LAMBERT

... Christmas "Snow Festival"



JO ANN LINDHORST



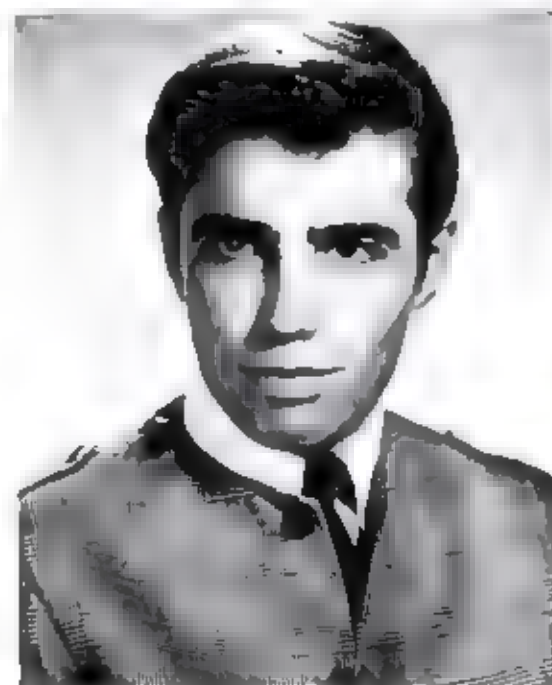
JEAN (ARBOGAST)
LONG



JANICE LOVELL



The Snow Queen dances with her escort, Dennis

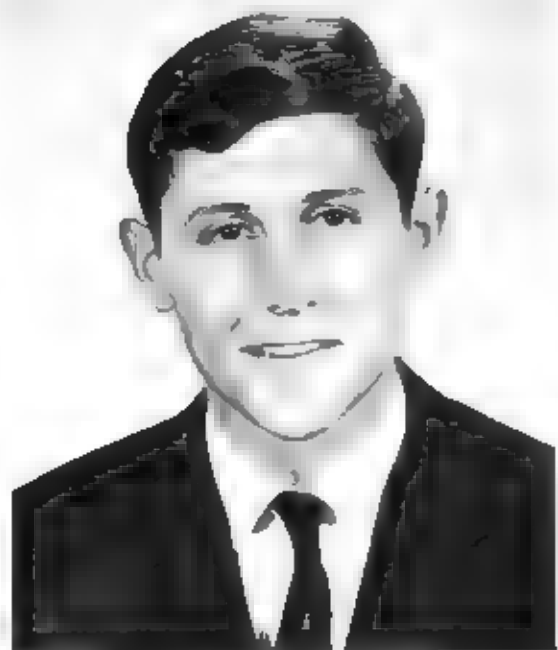


SCOTT MALLORY



DENNIS MARTIN

. . . In Advanced Aerospace



ROBERT MENTEL



DENNIS MERNICK



JANIS MORRIS



TERRY NELSON



MURIEL NOWAK



PATTI O BRIEN

John Donigan Is Semi-Finalist . . .



LOUIS PARRIN



RONALD PARRIN



GARY PASHIA



MIKE PAUL



BRENDA PELATE



DEBORAH PHELPS

... In National Merit Competition



Mr Reynolds, master of ceremonies, and seniors Gary Hayes and Bill Melican help present the senior skit at the Homecoming Spirit Day Assembly



LARRY PULCHER



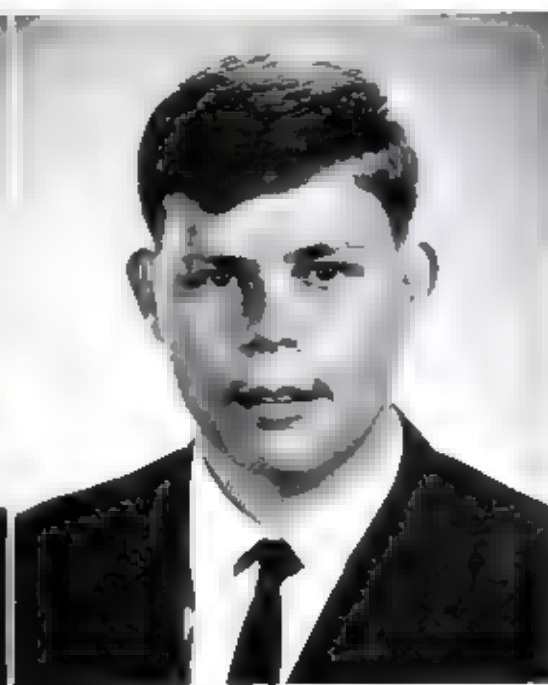
CAROLE RANGE



CHARLES REYNOLDS



CHARLES RICE



MIKE ROBINSON

Seniors Grind Out . . .



Varsity Cheerleaders create enthusiasm at Roxana football game



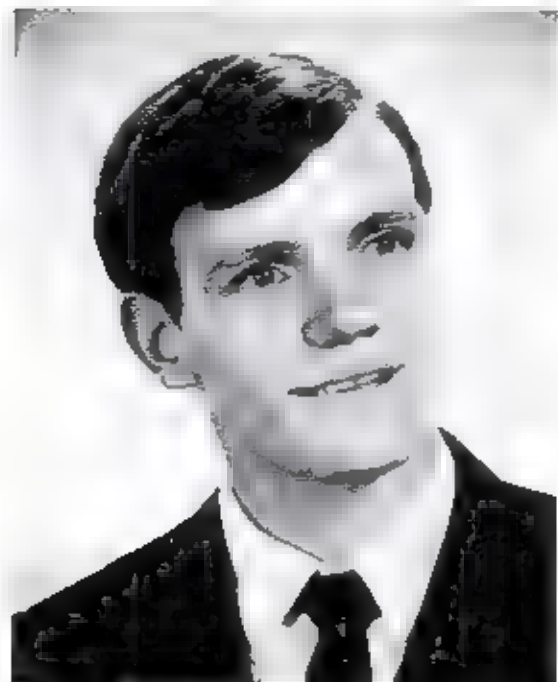
CHRIS RODENBERG



JANETTE SALTZMAN



DEBBIE SCHOFIELD



LOUIS SCHULTZ

. . . Research Themes



PHYLLIS SCHULTZ



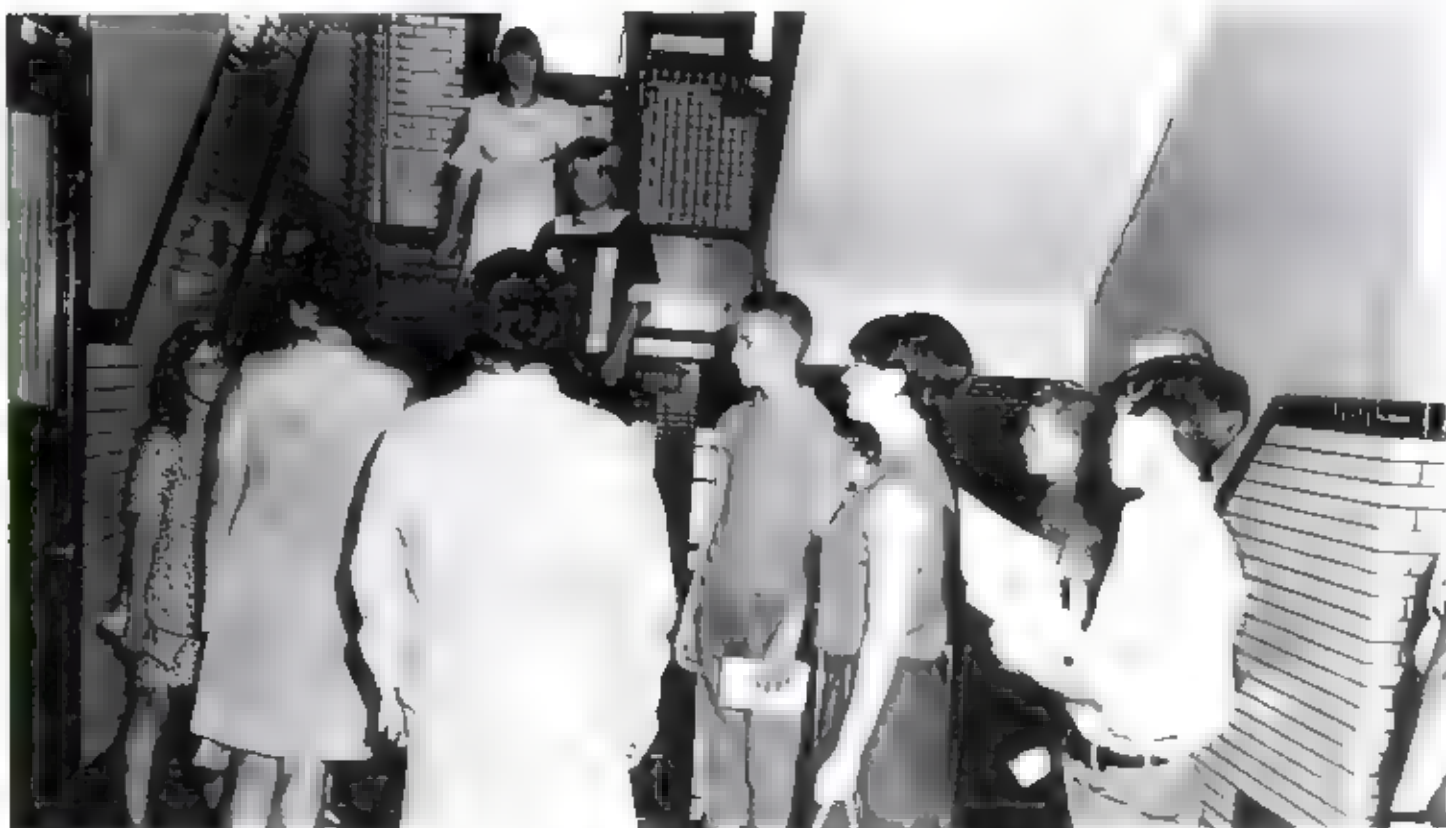
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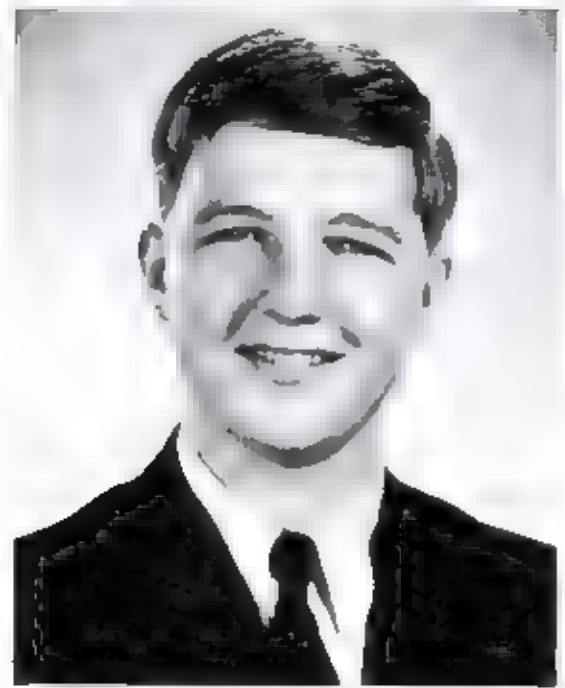


Seniors serve as guides on Orientation Day

Seniors Are Leaders



DIANE SMALLENBERGER



RANDALL SMITH



BARBARA STAHLSCHMIDT



CINDY STEELE



TERRY STOGSDILL



MAXINE (STRAUTHER)
BUCHANAN

in Many Activities



In the cafeteria Pep Club workers serve food during the Dupon Invitational Tournament



ROGER SWANNER



TERRY SZAKACSI

Seniors Become Aware



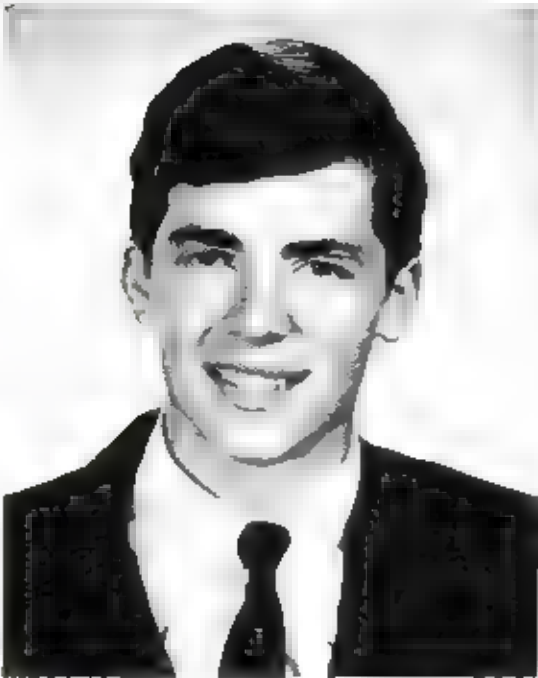
WADE TEETER



MIKE TERRY



JANICE THRASHER



JAMES THRASHER



BILL TRUDEAU



JOANNA UHRHAN



BECKY UPCHURCH



CECILIA WALDRON



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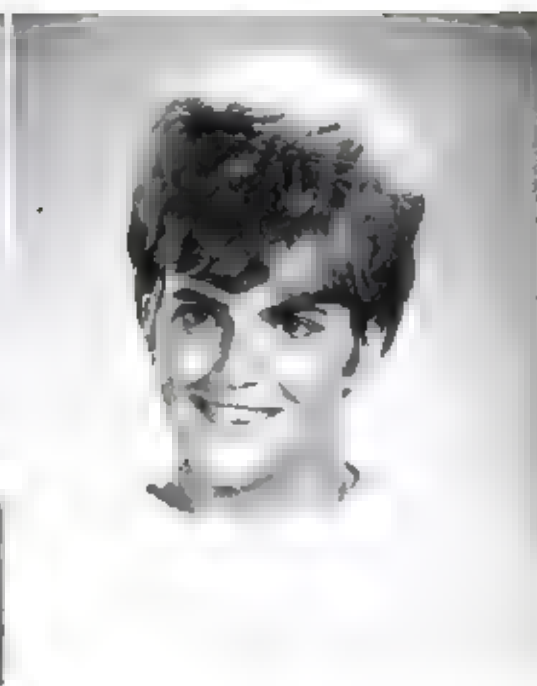
of Things to Come



BARRY WATSON



CAROLYN WEBER



KAREN WEBER



JUMP BALL Chuck Rice and a Granite City Warrior go up for the tip off during the Dupon Invitational Tournament



MIKE WEBER



PAUL WEBER

Seniors Produce 36th "El Tigre"



MICHAEL WOLF



PAMELA WELLS



KATHY (WILSON)
WIECHERT



WENDY YOUNG



BOB ZIMMERMAN



Open house, an annual event, is enjoyed by both the teachers, and the parents.

Thank You



MISS MARGARET WARNOL

We, the members of the Senior class of 1969 would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Miss Warnol and Mr. Fischer, for your help during our stay at D.C.H.S.

Miss Warnol, we would like to thank you, for without your help and guidance, our prom would not have been the huge success it was.

For your support and guidance the past four years, Mr. Fischer, we would like to express our appreciation. Your assistance has made our high school years successful and happy ones.



MR. AL FISCHER

School Specialists

When an accident occurs, a student turns to Mrs. Struckmeyer for medical assistance.

This year, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Public Work, School District 196 planned an immunization program for all pupils of the district.

Mrs. Struckmeyer is a registered nurse and a school nurse. She is also a Certified Visuometric Technician with the State of Illinois Department of Public Health. She received her training under Dr. John O Neill at the University of Illinois at Champaign



Mrs. Struckmeyer, the school nurse displays some of the first-aid equipment



Mrs. Laurent is explaining the importance of correct tongue placement for the "er" sound to Marlene Krause and the "s" sound to Gail Harvell

Once the student can make the correct sound by himself, he then practices the sound in the beginning, middle, and end of words. Once this is mastered, the speech students work on sentences; followed by oral speeches to the rest of the group.

Students needing help in other phases of speech therapy, such as stuttering, cleft palate, and hearing therapy, are also included in the speech program.

At the present, 80 students of District 196 are enrolled in speech therapy sessions.

Underclassmen



Class of 1958 Sophomore Class Officers Mrs. Wahlwend sponsor Dan Bradshaw, President, Bill White Vice President David Dyruff Secretary, and Bob Fritts, Treasurer

During a student's stay in high school, his years as an underclassman are the most productive and vital ones. In these years, he works to attain greater knowledge and enjoys earning money for his class. The money earned is used throughout their high school years to pay for parties, their first two years; the prom, their junior year; the yearbook, their senior year; and homecoming floats, all four years.



Underclassmen help to fill the junior coffers during football games

The underclassmen of DCHS make valuable contributions to the organizations, classes and school spirit of our school. They were especially active this year in the homecoming activities.

Juniors Sell Refreshments



L. Adams
B. Baize

V. Addison
S. Barker

M. Akins
G. Bornett

W. Albers
V. Bean

J. Arras
T. Beck

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



D. Bivins
D. Branson

K. Bradley
S. Casey



Left to right: Dale Skinner, president; Wayne Jarvis, vice-president; Lynn Fluchel, secretary; Terry Hoffman, treasurer

at Games



Dale Skinner, at the Homecoming Dance, accepts the second place award for the junior class in float competition



J. Covington
B. Croy



L. Cracker
D. Davis



M. Crook
V. Davis



C. Eifert
M. Frey



C. Evans
D. Grant



S. Feltmeyer
B. Hahs



L. Fluchel
R. Hamilton



D. Foster
P. Honnab





R. HARDY
C. Harrelson
L. Hoskenhoff



N. Heath
M. Hennessey
K. Hill



R. Hill
T. Hoffmann
A. Hoock



D. Hoock
N. Hundley
W. Jarvis



L. Johnson
B. Kelly
S. Kemp

Entrance Examinations



Robert Hardy is happy to receive his class ring



D. Robinson
D Robinson

R. Lavonder
J. Miller

M. LePere
T Montgomery

D. Kempf
R Keys
R Kremmel
W Lockley
G. Morris

E. Keys
P. Kremme
J Lanterman
K. Metz
L. Masbacher

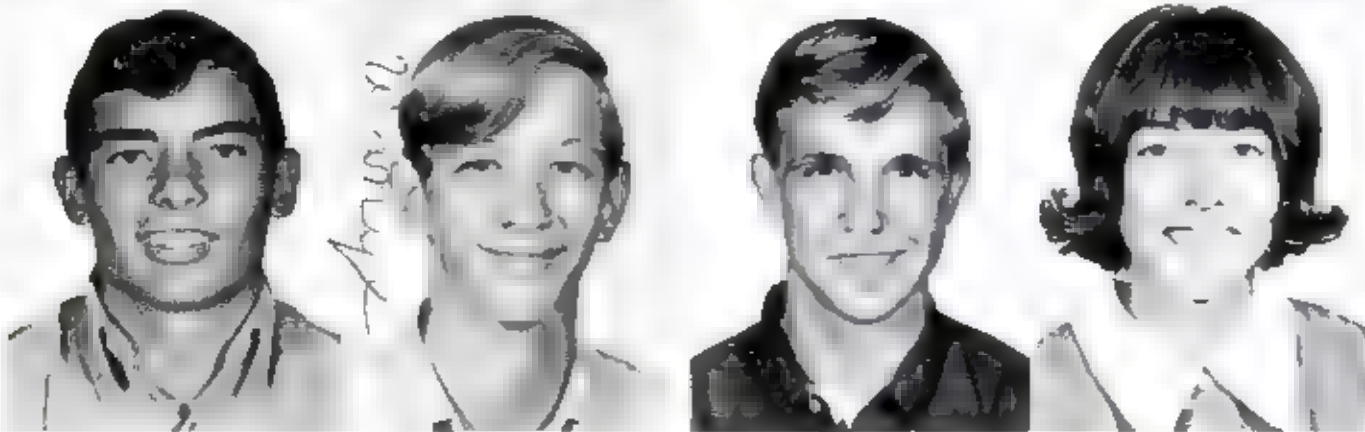
Junior Homecoming Float



M. Mullen
D. McClenahan



K. McHaie
M. Newell
M. Nolte
J. Parker



R. Portel
W. Raeber
R. Rea
J. Reichert

The Juniors float shows that even after fifty years, we've still got the bite



Wins Second Place



D. Rhyne
B. Schrum

D. Rideout
S. Schwartz

J. Roy
F. Seguin

E. Russo
D. Siner

M. Schroeder
D. Skinner

D. Smith
T. Spilman
E. Stanger
D. Stewart



L. Stewart
B. Stogsdill
S. Struckmeyer
J. Thielemann



D. Thomas
M. Thomas
L. Thompson
T. Thompson



Juniors Receive Class Rings



G. Tilley
J. Trodus
W. Tutor
C. Tyree



R. Uhrhan
L. Ulrich
J. Upchurch
C. Vallowe



D. Weber
D. Wiechen
B. Wilemon
G. Winchester

Pictures of
J. Mowery and
D. McCracken were
unavailable



Mrs. Wolke's Junior Committee provides food for the hungry Tiger fans

Sophomore Wins Essay Contest



M. Adams
J. Aldridge
P. Aden
J. Ard



N. Arras
R. Bahard
M. Beach
A. Bertam

Class Officers

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Meane Adams Treasurer
Phyllis Buppo Secretary
Roger Bieber President
Don Marlen Vice President



Homecoming Trophy Won by Sophomores

P. Beger
S. Berneking
R. Bieber
L. Biggs



L. Bizing
G. Boland
S. Balle
R. Bone



C. Bolk n
S. Brown
M. Bryant
P. Burpo



T. Burton
C. Camp



P. Camp
R. Carter
K. Chandler



Sophomores Check Coats at Varsity Games



C. Cooper
D. Davis
P. Efert

J. Covington
F. DeJarnette
M. Ferry

D. Cox
G. Dauchant
S. Fields

V. Danel
W. Dungan
K. Fischer

C. Davis
L. Dutton
K. Fischer



Paulette Beger and Jackie Pinkston are demonstrating projects in homemaking class

School Spirit



Sophomore class president, Roger Bieber, accepts the spirit stick in behalf of the sophomore class. The spirit stick is a symbol of the spirit shown by an individual class during an assembly



D. Flowers
M. Foster

G. Flucher
P. Foster



N. Frey
M. Hairston

R. George
G. Harvell

K. Gadare
R. Hayes

W. Grove
L. Heine

W. Hahs
C. Hendrix

Improved by Peppy Sophomores



K. Henry



J. Hermann



L. Heiler



M. Herring



D. Hoffman

C. Cooper, L. Biggs, P. Burpo, and K. Chandler are putting their winning ornaments on Mrs. Williamson's geometrical Christmas tree

A. Hook
L. Huetsch



V. Hood



Responsibilities



M. Hutchinson
J. Karch

S. Jeffery
K. Ketten

J. Jenkins
B. Keys

D. Juergens
W. Keys

D. Juergens
J. Kurtz



D. LaCroix
S. Lindhorst

D. LaCroix
J. Lovell

D. LaMastus
M. Lovell

R. Lambert
L. Malin

J. Levin
D. Marlen

Accepted by Sophomores



Three members of the biology class are collecting insects for classroom study



R. Mossie
G. Middleton

M. Mayer
M. Miller

S. Moody
D. Nichols



R. McCracken
E. Noble



G. McDaniel
M. O'Brien



G. McGowan
K. Paige



D. Nelson
T. Page



To Be Serious Students



D. Peters
D. Proffer

D. Phelps
R. Prossie

J. Pinkston
L. Pulscher

J. Price
W. Pulcher

N. Price
J. Roeber



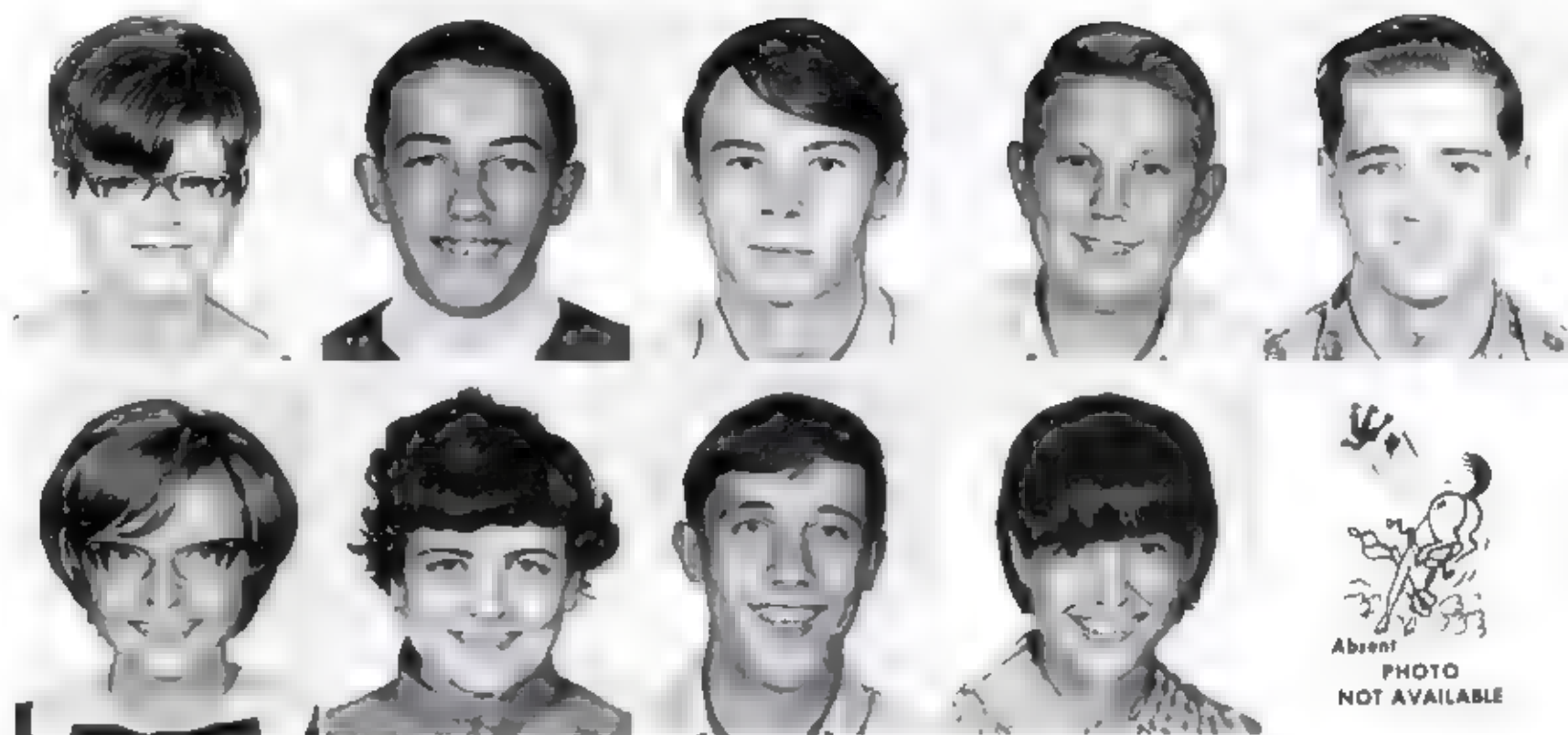
Mrs. Wolke, sophomore English teacher, welcomes parents to Open House

J. Range
K. Robinson

S. Rendleman
B. Ross



Is Goal of Sophomores



P. Ryan
J. Smms

D. Saltzman
N. Sper

R. Schlemmer
M. Steele

W. Schmid
C. Stagsdill

J. Short
R. Terrell



Sophomores, M. Foster, P. Eifert, K. Godare, G. Boland and D. Proffer are displaying their homemaking projects.

Sophomore Elected Treasurer of Student Council



W. Terry
W. Vickers

B. Thomas
B. Weber

B. Thompson
B. Weller

D. Uhrhan
D. Wells

L. Vanover
R. Whitten



Sophomore class officers and student council members are about to participate in the Homecoming Parade



W. Wolf

G. Young

J. Young

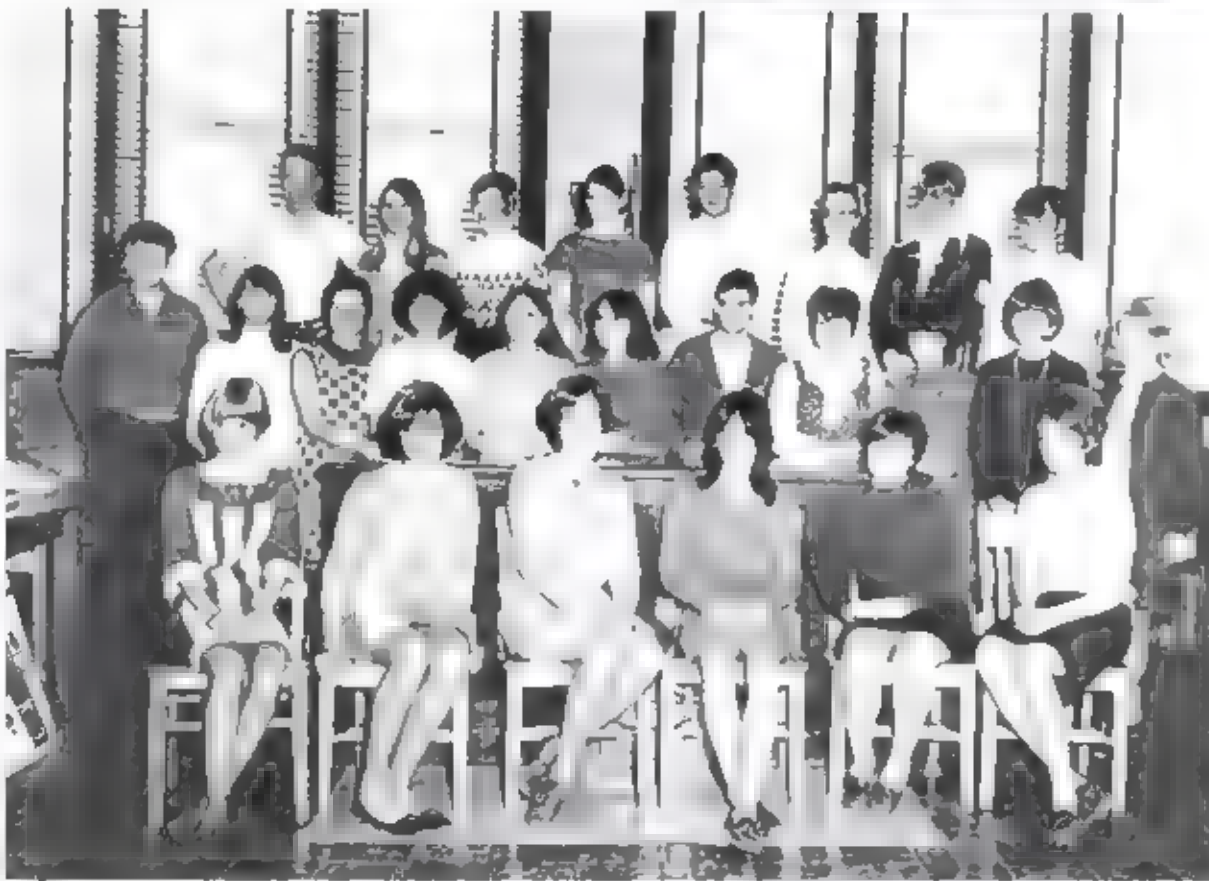
C. Zimmerman

Monitors

LEFT TO RIGHT D. Melton, B. Stogsdill, G. Winchester,
D. Siner, L. Vanover, P. Faulkner, L. Krack



Library Assistants



ROW ONE left to right: G. Baland, S. Horvell, C. Hayes,
J. Saltzman, S. Hofstetter, K. Sloan, ROW TWO, left to
right: L. Haskenhoff, P. Beger, C. Cooper, M. Beech, S.
Feltmeyer, D. Weber, B. Kelly, N. Spier, J. Raebert, V.
Daniel, B. Pelate ROW THREE left to right: J. Ard, D.
Phelps, B. Ross, S. Boile, S. Rendleman, K. Weber, D. Sco
field

Candy Strippers

ROW ONE left to right: G. McPheeters, J. Lindhorst, P.
O'Brien, K. McKinney, J. Lovell, P. Burpo. ROW TWO
left to right: D. Scofield, J. Long, D. Armstrong, C.
Ronge, J. Thrasher, C. Weber





Quincy Puddlin



D Albers
P Austin
A Babcock
Q Ba ze



M. Bagsby
L. Barnett
R. Barnett
J. Bover



M. Beck
R. Beck
B. Blessing
T. Bradshaw

G Branson
R. Brown
D. Bush



M. Capps
R. Carroll
C. Collins



Freshman Officers Plan Activities

E. Coonce
D. Cronin
E. Crouch
E. Crowe



M. Dashner
D. Davis
D. DeRousse
R. Die



CLASS OFFICERS

Toni York — Secretary
Keith Gibson — Treasurer
Greg Upchurch — Vice-President
Joe Haven — President



S. Duke
D. Embrich

R. Eads
R. Embrich



Freshmen Are Active in Many Activities



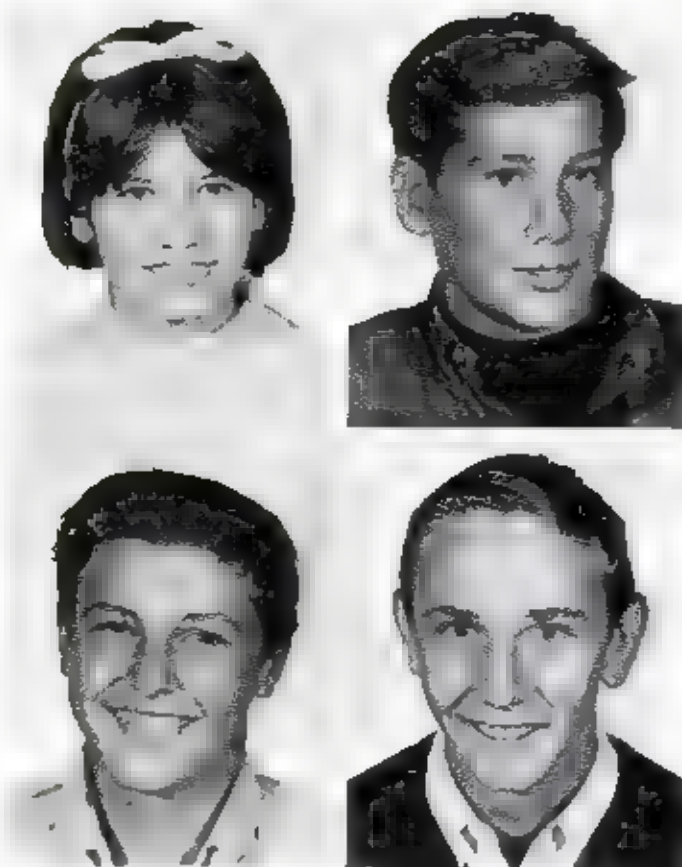
C. Evans
R. Freppon

B. Feltmeyer
R. Gamblin

M. Foster
K. Gibson

H. Fredentzi
D. Gail

Again this year, the freshmen take part in the TB test



K. Grammer
J. Holley

R. Griffith
L. Harrelson



Freshmen



M. Harris
D. Hendrix

P. Harris
G. Hill

D. Hartman
L. Hofstetter

J. Haven
R. Hood



S. Ingram
J. Kasban

R. Jarvis
M. Kohlenberger

T. Jeffery
M. Krause

H. Johnson
M. Krause

M. Johnson
J. LaCroix

Freshmen Plan Joint Party With Sophomores



Allen Phillips, Jennifer Wiechert, and Dean McKinney are looking at the Midwestern Conference Co-Championship football trophy won by the 1968 D.C.H.S. Tigers.



D. Lambert



D. Lavender



D. Lavender



D. Main



K. Manning

DCHS Holds Open House During Education Week



G. Mehl
W. Morris
J. McGarry

B. Melton
L. Morrison
D. McGee

J. Metz
S. McCain
D. McKinney

D. Miller
L. McCulloch
B. McPheeters

Mark Dashner, Paige Dashner, and their mother, Mrs. Harold Dashner, visit Mr. John Lorenzen during open house



Freshmen

J. Niemeyer
D. Nichols
M. Pau
B. Pennington



A. Phillips
P. Pickering
J. Price
L. Proffer



S. Pruett
C. Pucher
P. Rendleman
D. Renken



R. Riebeling
D. Rodenberg
J. Roy



R. Ruiz
S. Solazar
D. Sotterfield



Freshmen



L Scott
R Scott
D Shelby
B Shrum



G Suckmeyer
A Soon
C Smith
H Spier



K Steele
K Steele
D Stuckmeyer
B Terry



Mark Dashner Donna Juergens Gail Fluche Candy Collins Jennifer Wecherl Eddie Noble George McDaniels are planning the Freshman-Sophomore Party

Freshmen Are Happy, Excited and Carefree



P. Thiemann
D. Trodus



T. Thomas
G. Upchurch



N. Timmons
S. Vanover



D. Townsend
J. Weber



V. Trammel
S. Weber



J. Wiechert
S. Wren



D. Weller
A. Wooters



D. Wells
S. Yerby



G. Wilson
T. York



E. Wiseman



PICTURES UNAVAILABLE ARE L. Hutson, R. Smith, K. Terrell, and D. Toland

In 1920 There Were Two Teachers



LEO BARKER

Guidance
English



RICHARD BRIGHT

Mathematics
Chemistry

DON BRUBAKER

Physical Education
Driver Education



WILLIAM COX

Social Studies

ERWIN DYROFF

Social Studies
Student Council



CHRISTINE EDWARDS

Social Studies



ALBERT FISCHER

General Science
Senior Class Sponsor

RUTH HOEPFINGER

Biology
Biology Club Sponsor



In 1926 Faculty Increased to Seven



THOMAS LEONARD

Mathematics
Jr. High Basketball Coach
Jr. High Baseball Coach

LOIS LOCKLEY

English
National Honor
Society



JOHN LORENTZEN

Science

JANE MOSBACHER

Homemaking
FHA Sponsor



MARIE RAMEY

English
French

WILLIAM REYNOLDS

Industrial Arts
Aerospace
Industrial Arts
Club Sponsor



WILLIAM SCHLUETER

Mathematics
Asst. Football Coach
Asst. Basketball Coach
Head Baseball Coach

JENETTE STANSELL

English
Jr. High Honor
Society Sponsor



In 1931 There Were Fourteen Teachers



MARY STEWART

Science



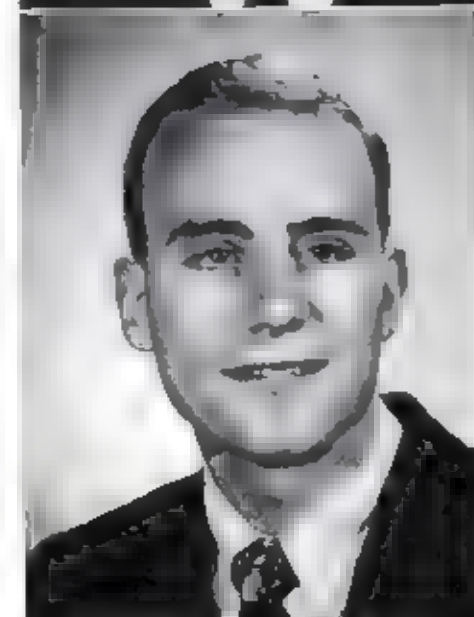
PAUL STEWART

Industrial Arts
Printing
Head Football Coach
Printing Club



GERALD STRODER

English
Echo Sponsor



JAMES THOMAS

Mathematics
Science
Mu Alpha Theta



MARGARET WARNOL

Commerce
Cheerleaders
Pep Club



IDA MAE WILLIAMSON

Mathematics
Mu Alpha Theta
El Tigre Sponsor



LINDA WILSON

Physical Education
GAA Sponsor



ALBINA WOLKE

English
Dramatics
Junior Class Sponsor

Thirty-Three Teachers 1969



GEORGE WOLKE

Commerce

JOHN WOODFIN

Guidance
Office Machines



MILDRED NOTTROTT

E M H

NO PICTURES AVAILABLE

CALVIN NEEMAN

Social Studies
Physical Education
Head Basketball Coach
Varsity Club Sponsor



FREDERICK YOUNG

Instrumental Music
Band

ALAYNE MOORE

Librarian
Future Nurses Club
Sponsor

J. JAY VOLKERT

English
Social Studies

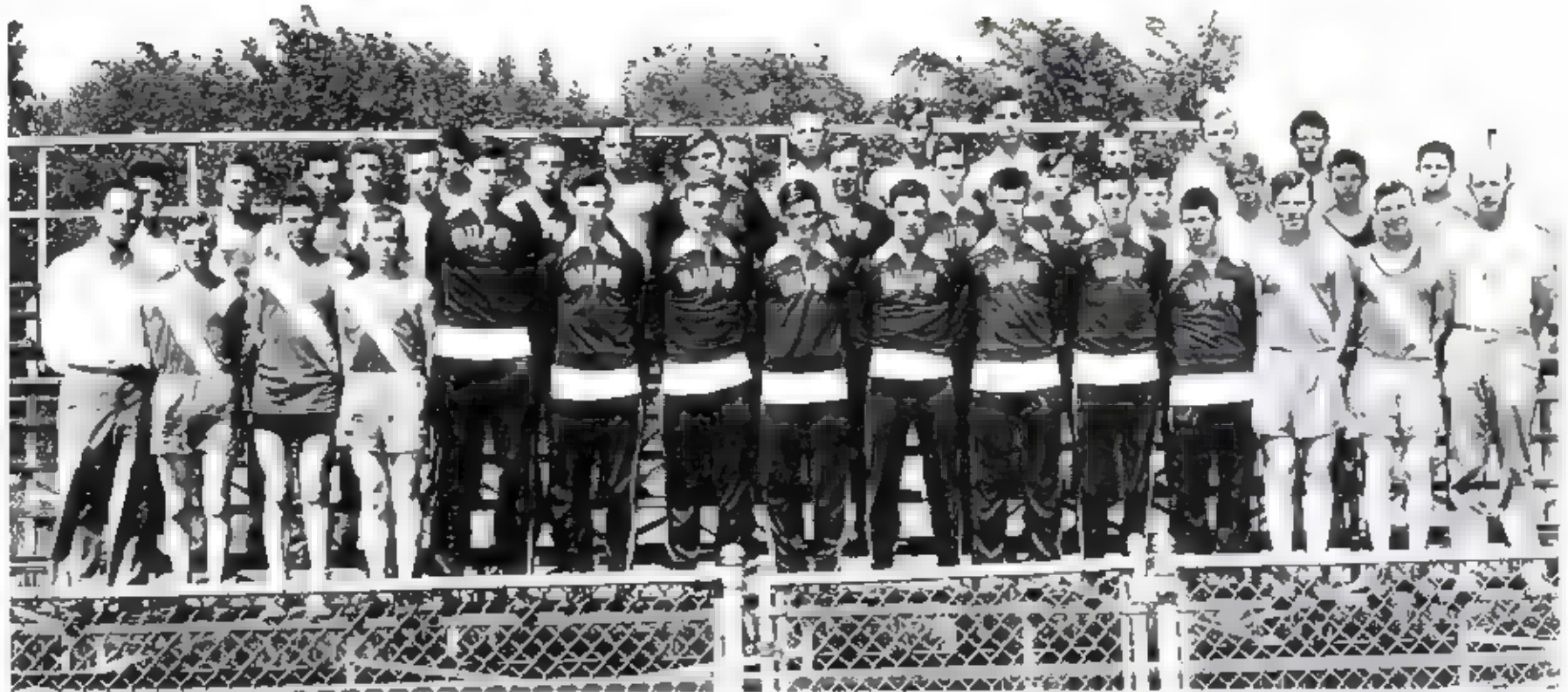


BOB ZIEGLER

Vocal Music
Chorus

CHARLES WUERFFEL

Social Studies
F.T.A. Sponsor
Freshman-Sophomore Football
Freshman-Sophomore Baseball



Sports

Everybody thrills to the excitement of a touchdown or a record breaking run. And this year saw many fans standing as they watched our teams doing what came naturally to them — winning. Herein lies the story of an excellent football team, and a better than average cross-country team.



Cheerleaders Symbolic of



CAROLYN WEBER
(captain)



JANICE THRASHER
(co-captain)



KAY McKINNEY



FAITH SEQUIN



SUSIE MOSBACHER



ELLEN STANGER

An essential part of almost every athletic event is the cheerleaders.

As one walks into the gym, the chant of the 'Big Apple' is no longer heard. Cheers such as "Varsity Go" and "Movin' Groovin'" have taken its place. Even though the style has changed, the job of the cheerleaders is still to encourage and practice good sportsmanship and to keep the students' spirit high.

This year's varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Illinois State University, where they received several awards including the spirit stick which is awarded to cheerleading squads with the most spirit.

Both squads abide by their traditional constitution and must maintain a 'C' average in their academic subjects.

Spirit at DCHS



JR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FIRST ROW left to right: Melanie Adams, Janiece Weber, Toni York. SECOND ROW left to right: Claudia Stogsdill, Debbie Nelson, Candy Collins



Alternate Cheerleaders: Patt O'Brien and Vivian Daniel



ROW ONE: Kay McKinney, Tiger, Karen Weber, Mary Wuerfel. ROW TWO: Linda Mosbacher, Ellen Stanger, Patt O'Brien, Carolyn Weber, and Faith Sequin.

Tigers Show Us . . .



ROW ONE Left to right: D. Uhrhan, D. Rideout, K. Fischer, K. McHale, D. Mernick, R. Heber, C. Arras, H. Aldridge, B. Melican, R. Parrin, and D. Branson. ROW TWO Left to right: Coach Wuerffel, K. Page, G. Ham, R. Uhrhan, L. Thompson, S. Casey, B. Abernathy, W. Teeter, G. Hayes, R. Proise, D. LaCroix, T. Montgomery, T. Burton, L. Parrin, and D. Thomas. ROW THREE Left to right: Coach Schueter, D. Fowers, D. Stewart, R. Porter, P. Kimmel, G. Middleton, T. Hoffman, G. Ham, K. Robinson, J. Thrasher, V. Dashner, M. Douchant, P. Weber, and Coach Stewart.

The 1968 Varsity football season gave Dupon one of the finest records in ten years. Twenty of our best players, under the coaching of Paul Stewart, led the Tigers to win 7 out of 9 games. The two team captains, Dennis Mernick and Wade Teeter, and this year's most valuable player, Paul Weber, were all outstanding. The students and townspeople alike were enthusiastic supporters of the fighting Tigers.

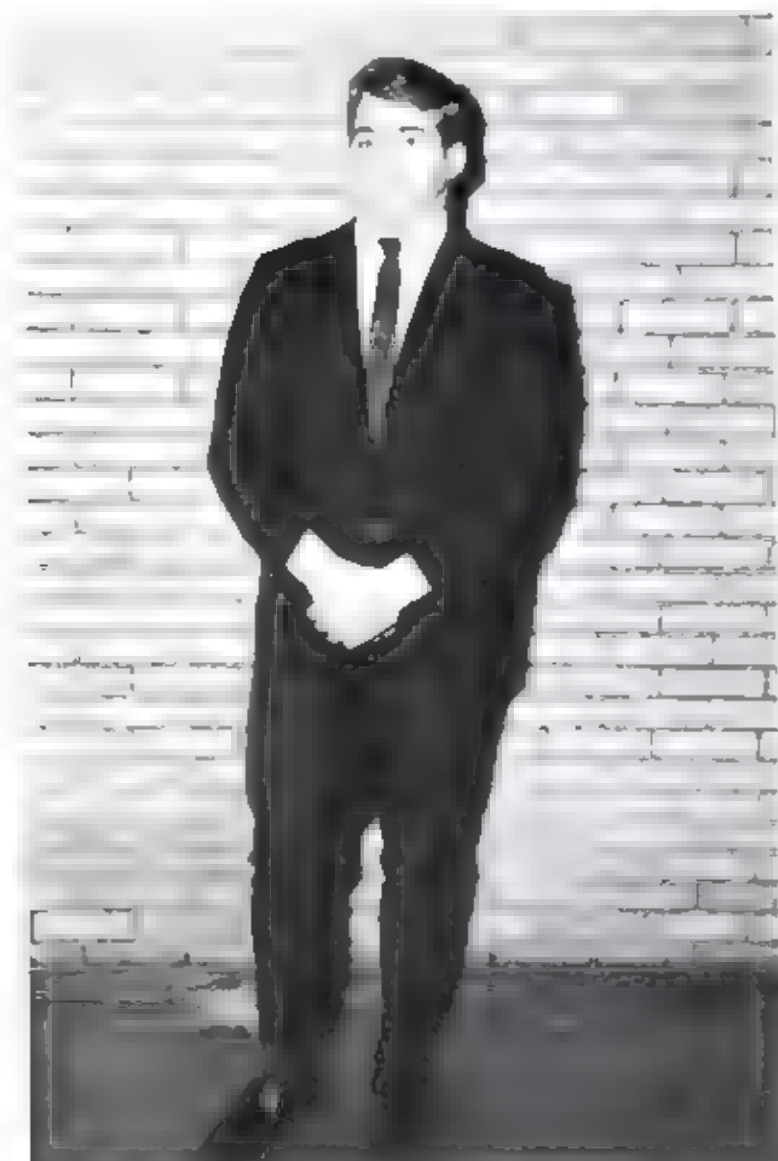


CO-CAPTAINS: Dennis Mernick and Wade Teeter

... a Good Year



68 Junior Varsity with Coach Wuerffel



This year's most valuable player, Paul Weber

DUPO	OPPONENT	OPPONENT'S SCORE
42	W M A	7
14	Bethalto	13
20	Roxana	8
14	Triad	0
20	Mater Dei	6
13	Madison	34
39	Highland	7
76	Argenta Oreana	0
0	Virden	19

Tied for Conference Championship with Madison and Civic Memorial. (Bethalto)

Seniors Form Backbone . . .



BRETT ABERNATHY, Guard



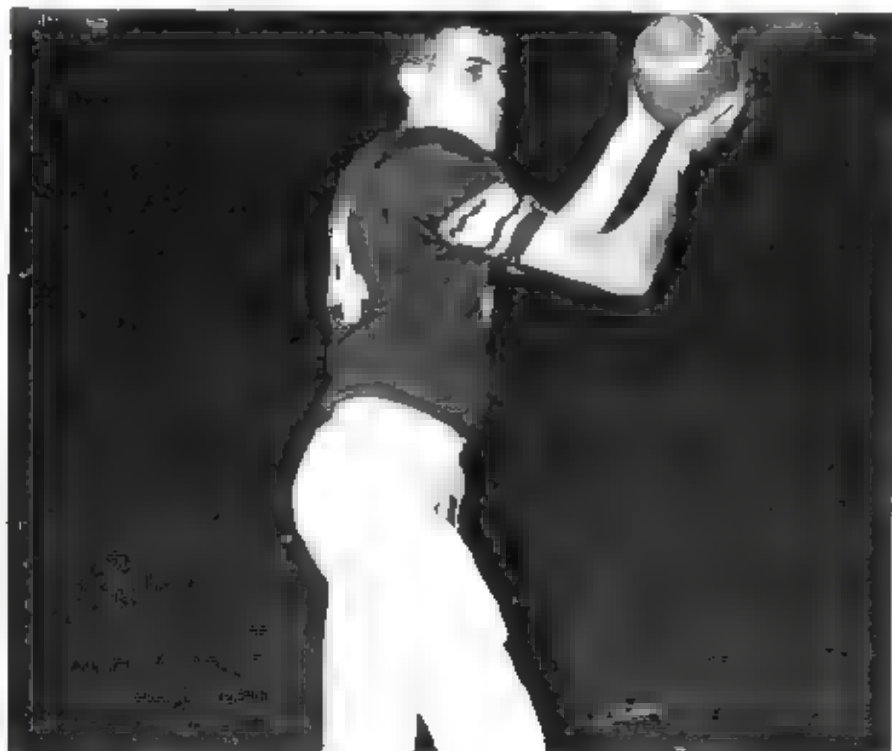
HARLEN ALDREDGE, Wingback



CLINTON ARRAS, Guard



VAN DASHNER, End



MIKE DOUCHANT, End



GARY HAM, Tackle

of Football Team.



GARY HAYES, Center



RAY HEBEL, Wingback



DENNIS MERNICK, Quarterback



LOUIS PARRIN, Guard



MIKE ROBINSON, Center



WADE TEETER, Wingback

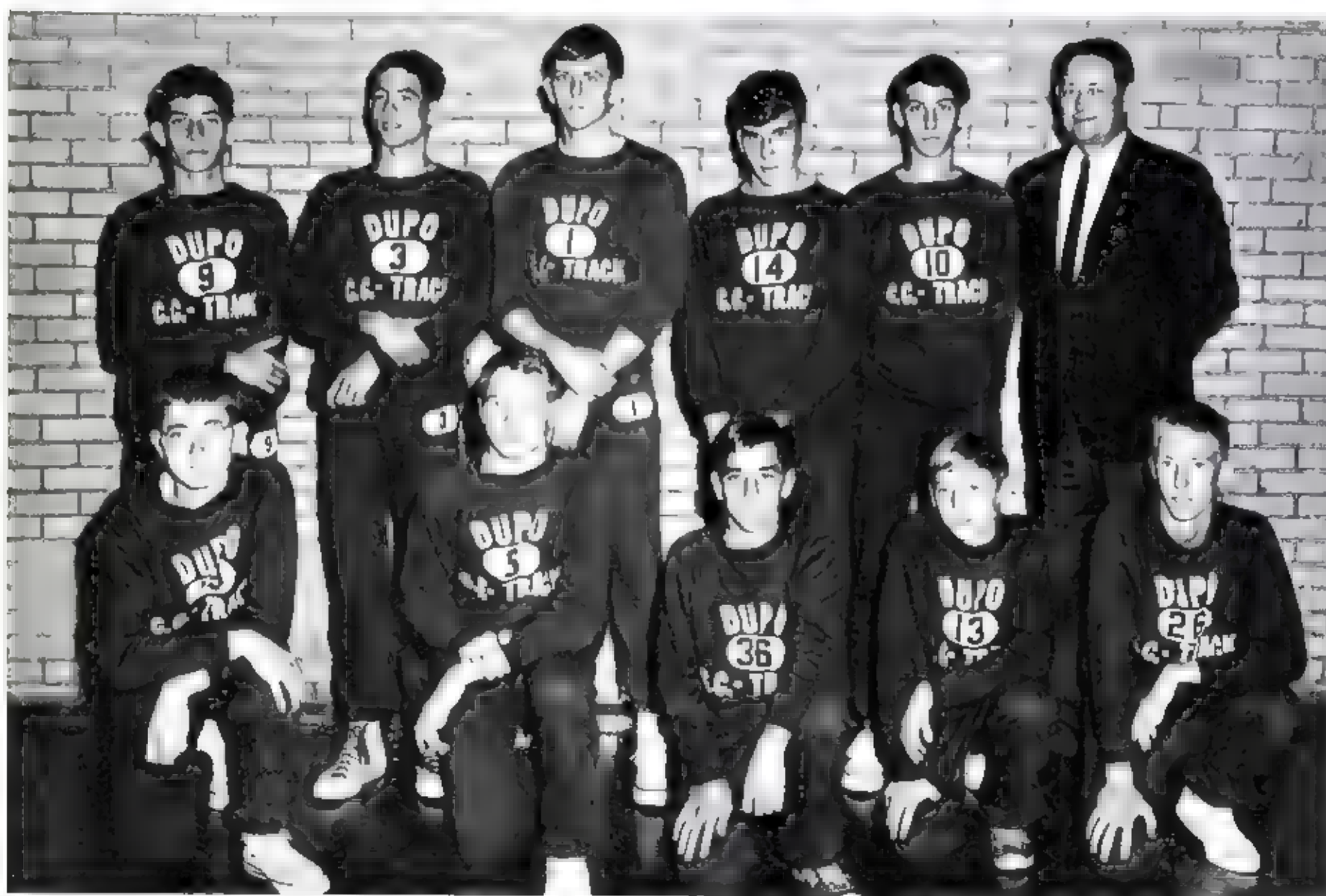


PAUL WEBER, Fullback



JIM THRASHER, End

Cross Country Team



ROW ONE Left to right D LaMastus, D Marlen, A Bertram, W Terry, J Ard, ROW TWO Left to right D Hartman, W Lockley, C Rice, N Arras, M. Schrader, Mr. Cox

Senior Statistics

BRETT ABERNATHY

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

HARLEN ALDRIDGE

Football 4; IAC 3, 4; Track 2

DEBBY ARMSTRONG

Pep Club 2, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, Treasurer 3, National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2, Jr. Committee 3, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Girls State 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

CLINTON ARRAS

Football 4; IAC 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

PHILLIP AUSTIN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; IAC 1.

WARREN AUSTIN

IAC 2, 4

CAROL BECK

Pep Club 2; GAA 1, Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1.

RAYMOND BIVINS

IAC 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Jr. Committee 3

DARBY BOLAND

IAC 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Flight 3

GERALD BROWN

Football 4; Pep Club 4, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Jr. Committee

MIKE BROWN

Football 1, 2, Manager 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

GARY CARPENTER

Chorus 1, 2; Printing Club 4

DEBBIE CARTER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4

KATHY CHARTRAND

PAT CLAUSSEN

Pep Club 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; Candy Striper 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Committee 3; FHA 1, 2, Public Relations 2.

JUDY COONCE

VAN DASHNER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Field Day 2, Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

BONNIE DAUGHERTY

Future Teachers 4; Jr. Committee 3, Chorus 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Annual Staff 4

JIMMY DAVIS

DEBBIE DIXON

Homecoming Attendant 3, Pep Club 1; GAA 1, 4; Jr. Committee 3; FHA 1

JOHN DONIGAN

Math Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Semi-Finalist in National Merit Test 4

MIKE DOUCHANT

Football 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Field Day 1; Mu Alpha Theta 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 2; Varsity Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUDY DJKE

Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Printing Club 4

LINDA EVANS

Future Teachers 4; Chorus 2, 3

DENNIS FAULKNER

IAC 1; Chorus 2, 4; Printing Club 4.

PATSY FAULKNER

Future Nurses 1, Office Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, Secretary 1, Treasurer 2

DEANA FOSTER

Future Teachers 4; Jr. Committee 3, Chorus 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 2, 3

PAULA FREPPON

Pep Club 1; GAA 1, 3; FHA 1.

JAMES GODFREY

Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1

GREGG GROCE

Cross Country 1, 2, Class Officer 3, Vice-President 3; Math Field Day 3, Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Band 1, 2, Varsity Club 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Solo Flight 4.

LEONA GUTHUES

Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2, Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 3

JOSEPH HARSTON

GARY HAM

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; IAC 1; Jr. Committee 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

GERALD HAM

Senior Statistics

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; IAC 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; French club 1; Printing Club 4, Secretary

REX HANCOCK

Jr. Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

LELIA HANDSBURY

Pep Club 4; Chorus 1, 2

CAROL HAYES

Cheerleader 3, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses 2, 3; Jr. Committee 3; FHA 1; Prom Attendant 3.

GARY HAYES

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

RAYMOND HEBEL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

KATHY HEINE

KAREN HELWIG

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, French Club 1, 2

SHARON HOFSTETTER

Pep Club 4, GAA 4; Jr. Committee 3

PAULA HOLMES

Pep Club 2; GAA 1, 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3; Future Nurses 1, 2; Candy Striper 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Future Teachers 4; Treasurer 4; Jr. Committee 3; Library Assistant 3.

MARY HOOKER

Pep Club 3; GAA 1; Dramatics Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Printing Club 4

TOM HUNDLEY

Cross Country 2; Pep Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Echo Staff 2; Future Teachers 4; Jr. Committee 3, Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4; French Club 3

JOHN HUNSAKER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

RITA IVY

Class Officer 3, President 3; Pep Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Future Teachers 4, President 4; Jr. Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff Editor 4; Prom Attendant 3; Library Assistant 3

BRENDA JARVIS

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Tiger 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Council 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Library Assistant 4.

RICHARD JARVIS

Football 1; Pep Club 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

JANIE KARCH

Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

CHARLES KEMPF

Pep Club 4, Treasurer 4; IAC 1; Mu Alpha Theta 3; National Honor Society 3; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3.

LINDA KRACK

Pep Club 2; GAA 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1.

MARTHA KRAUSE

Chorus 2

LYNN LAMBERT

Pep Club 1; GAA 1; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2, Future Teachers 1, Treasurer 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Library Assistant 1; Annual Staff 3, 4

JO ANN LINDHORST

Pep Club 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Council 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, Candy Striper 2, 3, 4, Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 2; French Club 1; Library Assistant 2, 3.

JEAN LONG

Pep Club 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, Candy Striper 2, 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; Library Assistant 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4, President 3

JANICE LOVELL

Pep Club 4; Future Nurses 1; Candy Striper 2, 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3, FHA 1.

KAY McKINNEY

Homecoming Attendant 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; Candy Striper 3, 4; Future Teachers 3; Jr. Committee 3; French Club 1; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

GAIL McPHEETERS

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; Candy Striper 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3.

SCOTT MALLORY

Pep Club 4, Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2; Track 1; Printing Club 4.

Senior Statistics

DENNIS MARTIN

Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; IAC 1.

GARY MASSIE

Football 3; IAC 1

BILL MELICAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; IAC 1, 3; Dramatics Club 2, Echo Staff 1; Jr. Committee 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Boys State 2

ROBERT MENTEL

Football 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 2, Secretary 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, Vice-President 3, National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2, Future Teachers 4; Jr. Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

DENNIS MERNICK

Football 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Class Officer 1, 4, Vice-President 1, President 4; IAC 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

JANIS MORRIS

Pep Club 1, 2, GAA 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses 1, 2; Future Teachers 4, Parliamentarian 4.

TERRY NELSON

MURIEL NOWAK

Math Field Day 1; GAA 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; French Club 2; Vice-President 2; Prom Attendant 3; Solo Flight 4

PATTI O BRIEN

Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Officer 1, Treasurer 1; Sub. Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Candy Striper 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 2, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; French Club 1; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3

LOUIS PARRIN

Football 2, 3, 4; IAC 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Printing Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 2, 3.

RONNIE PARRIN

Football 2, 3, 4, Mgr. 3; IAC 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Printing Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

GARY PASHIA

Class Officer, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, Band 1.

MICHAEL PAUL

IAC 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Printing Club 4.

BRENDA PELATE

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; Jr. Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Chorus 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 2, 4

DEBORAH PHELPS

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2; FTA 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2; Printing Club 4

LARRY PULCHER

Math Field Day 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Solo Flight 4.

CAROLE RANGE

Pep Club 2, 3, Secretary 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, Executive Council 3; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Candy Striper 2, 3; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4, Library Assistant 3, 4.

CHARLES REYNOLDS

IAC 2; Dramatics Club 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES RICE

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3; Jr. Honor Society 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Conference Winner 2, 3; District Winner 3.

MICHAEL ROBINSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3, Printing Club 4.

CHRIS RODENBERG

Football 1, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4

JANETTE SALTZMAN

Pep Club 1; GAA 2, 3; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1.

DEBBIE SCHOFIELD

Class Officer 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3, 4, President 4; Candy Striper 3, 4; Jr. Committee 3; FHA 1, Vice-President of Projects 1; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4

LOUIS SCHULTZ

Football 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 2.

PHYLLIS SCHULTZ

Jr. Committee 3, FHA 1.

Senior Statistics

CALVIN SETTLEMO R
Print ng Club 4

KENNY SHONDY
Football 1; IAC 1; Secretary 1.

KATHY SLOAN
Pep Club 1; Jr. Committee 3

DIANE SMALLENBERGER
Pep Club 2; GAA 1; Chorus 1, 2;
FHA 1; Printing Club.

RANDALL SMITH
Office Monitor 3, 4; Solo Flight 4

BARBARA STAHLSCHMIDT
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 4, Treasur-
er 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3

CINDY STEELE
GAA 4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1,
2, 3; FHA 2, Parliamentarian 2;
Print ng Club 4, President 4.

TERRY STOGSDILL
Pep Club 1; GAA 4, Vice-President
4; Jr. Committee 3; Chorus 1; Prom
Attendant 3.

MAXINE (BUCHANAN)
STRALTHER
GAA 1, 2, Chorus 3

ROGER SWANNER
Football 1, 2; Jr. Committee 3.

TERRY SZAKACSI
Pep Club 4; Jr. Committee 3

WADE TEETER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4,
Pep Club 2, 3; Jr. Committee 3; Stu-
dent Council 1, 2; Varsity club 2, 3,
4, Vice-Pres dent 3; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4

MIKE TERRY

Football 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; IAC 1;
Track 1.

JANICE THRASHER
Class Officer 1, President 1; Cheer-
leader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FNA 1, 2, 3, Treas-
urer 3; Candy Striper 3, 4; Jr.
Honor Society 1; FTA 3, President 3,
Jr. Committee 3, Chorus 1; French
Club 1, 2, Library Assistant 1, 2, 3

JIM THRASHER
Football 4; IAC 2; Dramatics Club 2,
3; Echo Staff 3, 4; FTA 4; Jr. Com-
mittee 3; Varsity Club 4; Track 1, 2;
Boys' State 3

BILL TRUDEAU
Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 3, 4, Print
ing Club 4

JOANNA UHRHAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4;
FNA 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society
3, 4; Jr. Honor Society 1, 2; Jr. Com-
mittee 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2;
Annual Staff 4; Prom Attendant 3.

BECKY UPCHURCH
Homecoming Attendant 3; Pep Club
2; GAA 1, 2; Mu Alpha Theta 3,
FNA 1, 2, Secretary 2, National
Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Socie-
ty 1, 2; FTA 4, Historian 4; Jr. Com-
mittee 3; Prom Attendant 3

CECELIA WALDRON
GAA 1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3;
Echo Staff 2, 3, National Honor So-
ciety 3, 4, Secretary 3, Jr Honor So-
ciety 1, 2; FTA 4; Secretary 4; Jr.
Committee 3; French club 1, 2, 3,
Secretary 3.

ROBERT WALKER
Dramatics Club 1, 2.

BARRY WATSON
IAC 1.

CAROLYN WEBER
Homecoming Queen 3; Class Offi-
cer 2, Vice President 2; Cheerleader
1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4, Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, FNA 1, 2, 3,
Candy Striper 2, 3, 4; National
Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Honor Socie-
ty 1, 2; FTA 3; Jr. Committee 3; An-
nual Staff 4; French Club 1, 2, Prom
Attendant 3; Library Assistant 1,
2, 3.

KAREN WEBER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Sec-
retary 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Presi-
dent 2, Sgt. at Arms 3; Jr. Committee
3; Chorus 2; Library Assistant 4

MIKE WEBER
Football 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, IAC
1, 2; Jr. Committee 3; Varsity Club 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

PAUL WEBER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Committee 3,
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAM WELLS
Jr. Committee 3; FHA 1; Printing
Club 4.

KATHY (WILSON) WECHERT
Pep Club 1, 2; FNA 2; Jr. Commit-
tee 3

MIKE WOLF
Football 3; IAC 1, 2, 3, 4, Presi-
dent 4

WENDY YOUNG
Jr. Committee 3.

BOB ZIMMERMAN
Cross Country 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3,
4, President 4; Dramatics Club 2;
National Honor Society 3, 4; Jr
Honor Society 2, 3, Jr. Committee 3,
French Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3

Features



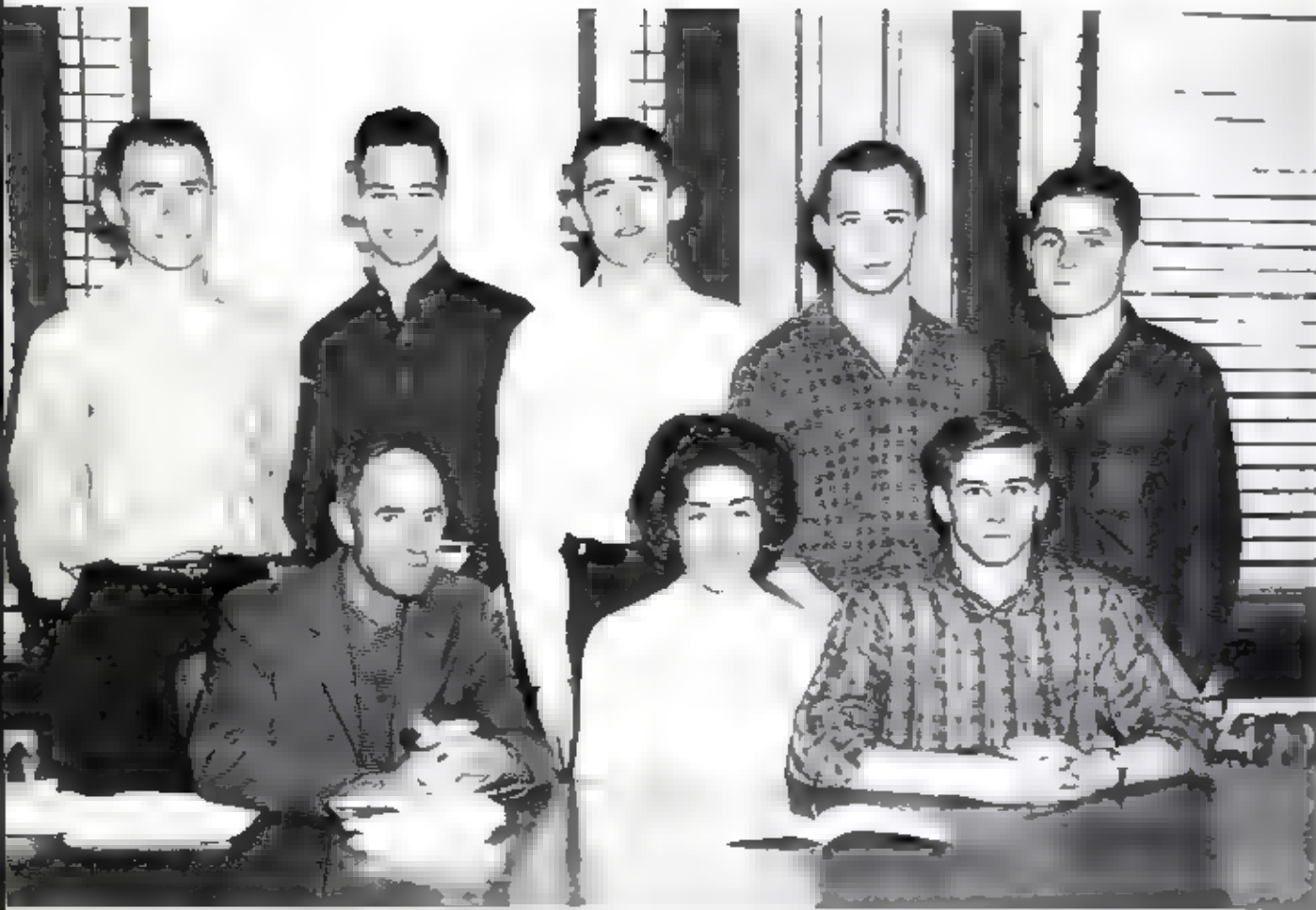
Members of the band during their presentation of the Gay Nineties Review during 1952



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nofle at a Homecoming dance. Mr. Nofle is a former graduate of D.C. H.S. and served as school photographer while in school. His son, Mark, is our present school photographer.

The most wonderful times a student has while in high school are his participation in dances, concerts, and plays. His activity along with that of his classmates create spirit and enthusiasm throughout the school. These features not only provide enjoyment, but also valuable experience and everlasting memories.

Alumni Notes



Members of the class of 1963 who made outstanding scores on the ACT composite score. ROW ONE Mr. Borker, Bonnie Kohlenberger, and Norman Nolte. ROW TWO Earl Doerr, Terry Dyroff, Don Gummer, Bili Brubaker and George Walke

Do you remember —

Peggy Apperson, Dupu student at James Milikin University, Decatur, accompanied Paul Robeson in a concert. It was necessary for Miss Apperson to "sight read" the music and transpose one of the selections. Mr. Robeson commented that it was "seldom I have an accompanist who does such an excellent job."

In 1951 Mr. Charles D. Faulkner was awarded a General Electric Science Fellowship at Case Institute of Technology in recognition of outstanding high school instruction in physics.

In November 1948 Miss Valerie Kunze received a new publication for high school choruses from Mills Music, Inc., New York City. The composition is a spiritual "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" by C. A. Scholten. Above the title is the following: "To Miss Valerie Kunze and the choruses at Dupu High School, Dupu, Illinois."

Jerry Kronk was chosen to play trombone in the annual Illinois High School Association Festival Concert and Band Clinic which was held at Urbana, Illinois on November 4, 1950.

Lucille Phillips and Carlisle Trost of the class of 1948 were awarded scholarships to Washington University through competitive examinations.



Some of the outstanding basketball Tigers who defeated Beaumont High School in a tournament game. Score was 12-8

D.C.H.S. Christmas Concert



D.C.H.S. Chorus at dress rehearsal

Directed by Mr. Robert Ziegler and Mr. Frederick Young, the D.C.H.S. band and combined choruses gave the public a night that will always be remembered at this year's Christmas Concert. The songs selected were, "A Tribute of Carols," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Ave Verum," "Dona Nobis Pacem," "O, Holy Night," "Ring Silver Bells," "A Little Christmas Cantata," "Christmas Is A Birthday," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," sung by the chorus and "Music For A Ceremony," "Kentucky-1800," "Noel Francois," "The Christmas Song," and "Highlights From Exodus," played by the band



D.C.H.S. band at dress rehearsal.

Highlights of the 1968



FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS

Miss Candy Collins
escorted by
Jim Thrasher.

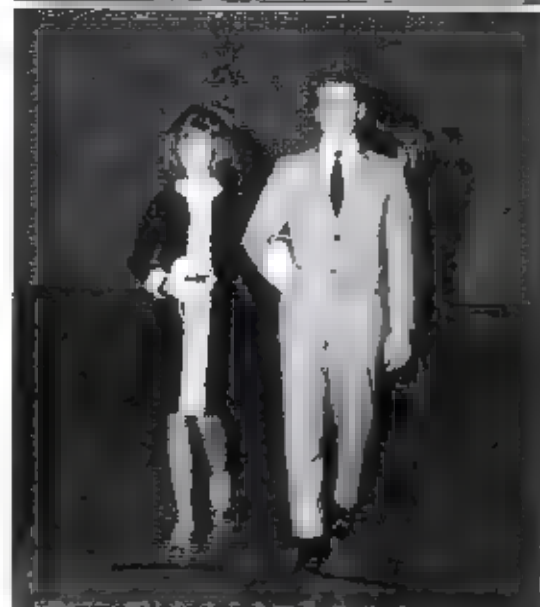


Miss Toni York
escorted by
Paul Weber.



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

Miss Claudia Stogsdill
escorted by
Russell Portell



Miss Cammie Zimmerman
escorted by
Gregg Grace



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

Miss Lynn Fluchel
escorted by
Wilbur Lockley



Miss Janet Upchurch
escorted by
Richard Uhrhan



SENIOR ATTENDANTS

Miss Kay McKinney
escorted by
Dennis Mernick.



Miss Carolyn Weber
escorted by
Wade Teeter.

Snow Festival Dance



MEMBERS OF THE COURT left to right Wilbur Lockley, Lynn Fluchel, Russell Portel, Claudia Stogdil, James Thrasher, Candy Collins, Chuck Rice, Kay McKinney, Dennis Mernick, Paul Weber, Toni York, Gregg Grace, Cammie Zimmerman, Janet Upchurch, Richard Lhrhan, Carolyn Weber and Wade Teeter

During the Christmas vacation, the Varsity Club sponsored the first Snow Festival Dance. Each class chose two attendants to represent them. The Varsity Club members then voted on the eight girls and chose one as the queen.

The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the first Snow Festival Queen. After the presentation of each of the candidates, Kay McKinney was crowned queen by the Varsity Club president, Chuck Rice.



Varsity Club president, Chuck Rice, crowns the new queen, Kay McKinney

Faculty-Alumni Have Battle Royal

Seniors Defeat Juniors



Seniors played tough defense and defeated juniors 39-33. Here Kevin McHale's shot is blocked by Rick Jarvis.



Dupo Alumni were too cagey for the 1969 faculty. Alumni win 62-61. Here Mr. Schluter is guarded by Nick Hebel. Mr. Chuday gets position for tough rebound.

FACULTY CHEERLEADERS



ROW ONE left to right, Mrs. Wuerffel, and Miss Warnol. ROW TWO: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Fischer.



Between games janitor service was performed by the administrators. LEFT TO RIGHT, Mr. Mernick, Mr. Parkhill, and Mr. Marlen.

Junior High

Two Hundred fifty-seven students are enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades this year. They are taught by fifteen well-qualified teachers.

Extracurricular activities in Junior High are Pep Club, Junior High Honor Society, and Athletics — baseball in the fall, basketball, and track in the spring. Music is an assigned class and band is offered to those students who display interest and ability



Budding geologists

Eighth Grade Graduation 1953



The Class of 1948 at their eighth grade graduation

Eighth Grade Students



R. Accord
R. Barker
J. Bryant

M. Adams
Y. Bosse
C. Burnes

D. Akins
I. Bennett
D. Campbell

D. Ard
S. Bennett
C. Coraway

S. Arendall
M. Bieber
S. Cothens

D. Arras
C. Bolle
I. Cleveland

A. Ballard
M. Bradley
C. Croy



L to R D. Douchant, P. Trodus, D. Ard, M. Whalen, D. George, and D. Lovell study a problem in Mr. Schleuter's eighth grade math class.

Prepare for High School



M. DeJarnette and C. Burnes are pointing out places of interest to P. Hunsaker

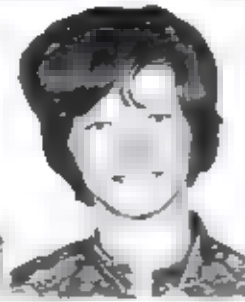


P. Dashner
M. DeJarnette
K. Donigan

R. Davis
S. Dell
D. Douchant



B. Drummond
R. Dungan
J. Efert
C. Elliot
D. Flowers



L. R. Foster
B. Foutch
D. George
M. Ham
S. Harris



E. Hayes
W. Hergenroeder
G. Hermann
D. Holland
F. Honey

Eighth Graders



While Debbie Stewart, Marsha Townsend, and Roger Massie wait for their turn, Robert Vickers looks up a word in the dictionary in Mrs. Stansell's English Class.

P. Hunsaker
B. Jeffery
B. Jenkins
C. Johnson
M. Johnson



J. Kazee
D. Kempf
T. Kempf
P. Kenner
D. Keys



P. Kimme
D. Kleinschmidt
R. Kloess
K. LaMostus
C. Lattina



G. Lattina
D. Lovell
D. Morlen
R. Massie
D. Mayer



Study Hard



M. Mernick
R. Miller
R. Miller
D. Morris
D. Mowery



J. Mullen
D. McClenahan
D. McClenahan
K. McClenahan
D. McGary



G. McNew
E. Newell
P. Noble
J. Nowak
D. O'ler



J. Parrin
N. Phelps
S. Price
G. Ra nbolt
G. Raspberry



Mr. Lorentzen points out various arteries to (l. to r.) J. South, G. Ra nbolt, B. Singer, J. Kazee, and D. Marlen

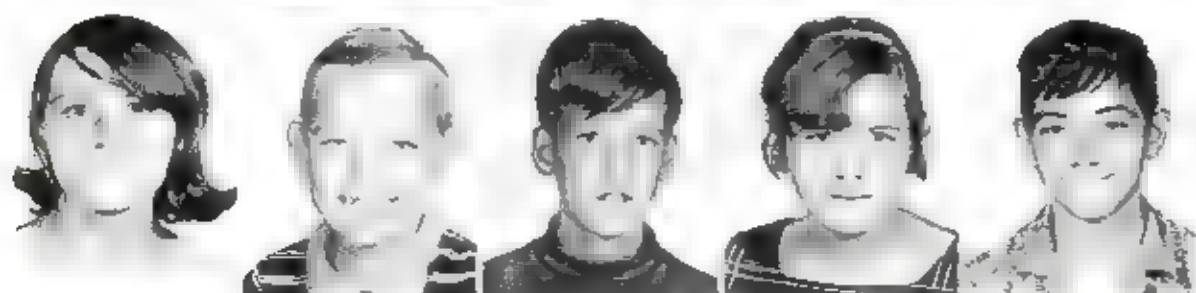
Junior High Publishes Newspaper



N. Rendleman
P. Riddle
C. Rushing
W. Sanders
J. Salazar



L. Schlemmer
B. Scholtz
D. Settemoir
E. Sememoir
B. Singer



S. Skidmore
B. Smith
M. Smith
D. Smothers
J. South

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM



STANDING left to right Mr. Thomas Leonard Coach S. Barker, D. Johnson, R. Koess, G. Rainbolt, D. Harrelson, and D. Flowers. KNEELING left to right: D. Dauchant, J. Parrin, M. Bradley, M. Wilhelm, and A. Thompson.

Junior High Has Active Pep Club



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

KNEELING: left to right Susan Price, Pamela Trodus and Scharmayne Arendal. STANDING: left to right Faith Honey and Debbie Campbell.



V. Steele
M. Thielmann

D. Stewart
S. Thielman

H. Thompson
L. Thurman
D. Tilton
M. Townsend
P. Trodus



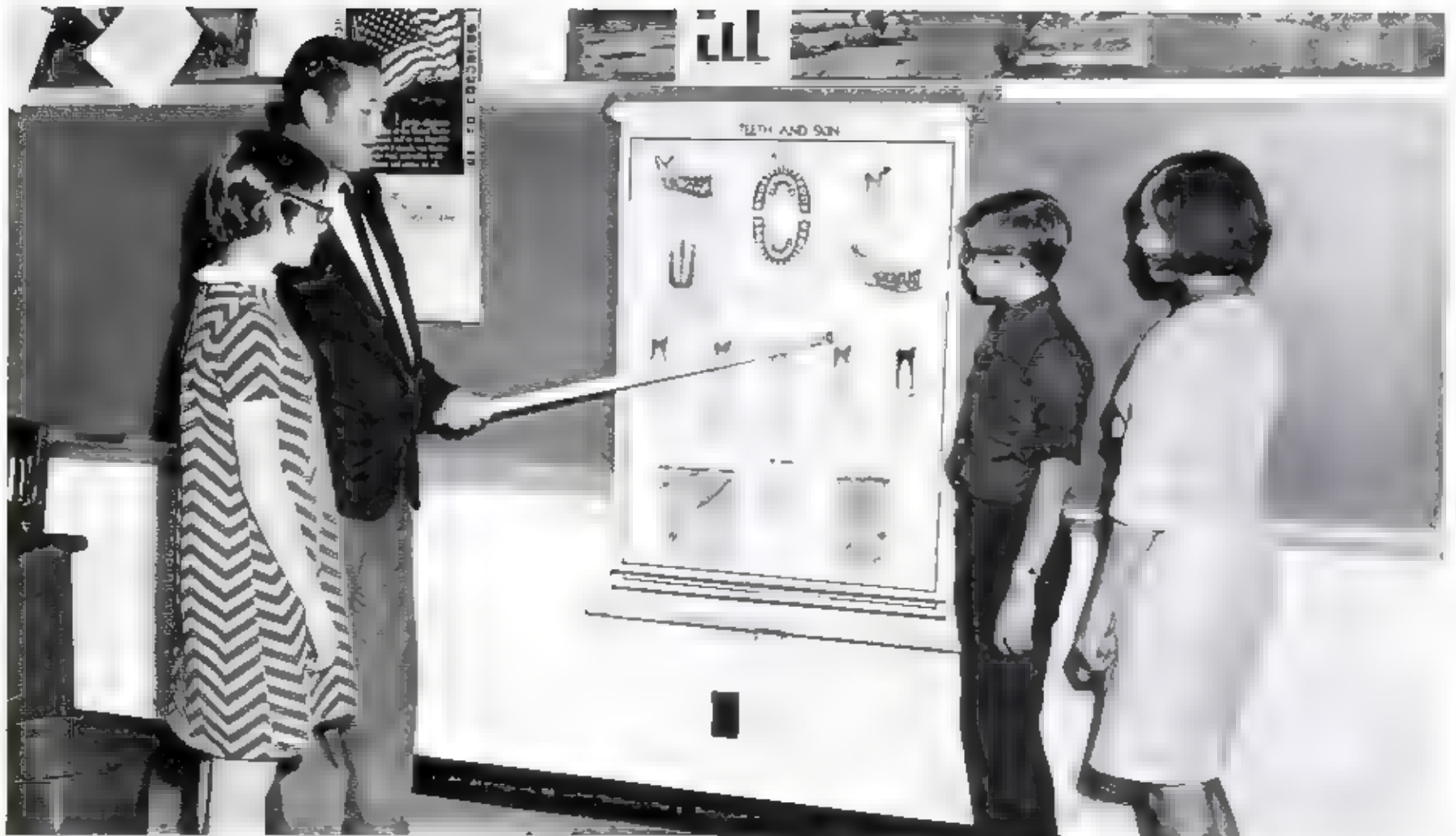
S. Trout
B. Turnbough
R. Vickers
D. Wells
M. Whalen



M. Whitem
R. Williams
D. Williamson
K. Womble
M. Yerby



Seventh Graders



Mr Cox explains the stages of tooth decay to Kimberly Kelly, John Sharp and June Fauerbach

S. Acord
W. Adams
R. Allen
J. Avellone
P. Bedwell
R. Bennet



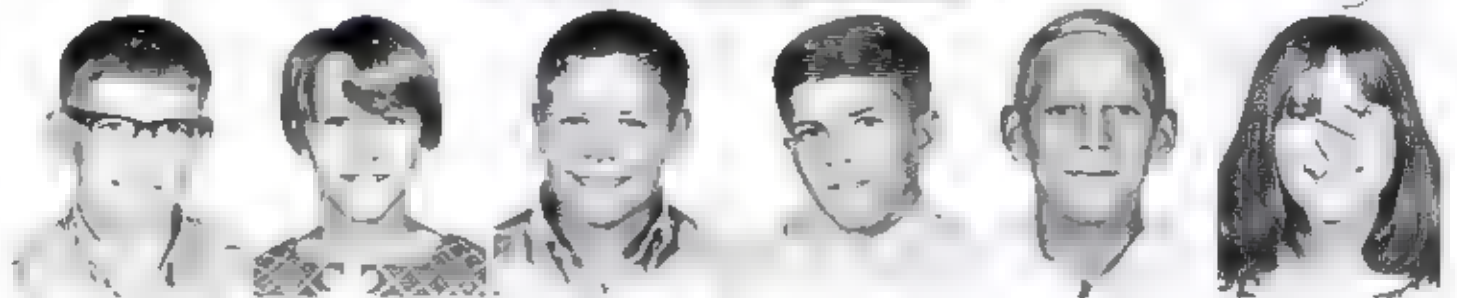
D. Boland
G. Boland
D. Bowers
M. Bradley
C. Bradshaw
P. Carter



T. Carter
D. Cusper
A. Cathers
P. Chism
C. Claussen
J. Covington



R. Davis
S. Davis
S. Der
T. Douchant
E. Dudley
J. Duncan



Enter New World



C. Dylewski
W. Eckert



C. Embrich
D. Euge



C. Evans
J. Fauerbach



R. Feltmeyer
D. Foster



Diane Sloan, Linda Nellesen, and Jeff Cavington are comparing a flat map to a globe



J. Frey
S. Grovanetti
T. Gulley
M. Hanes
M. Hayes
J. Haven

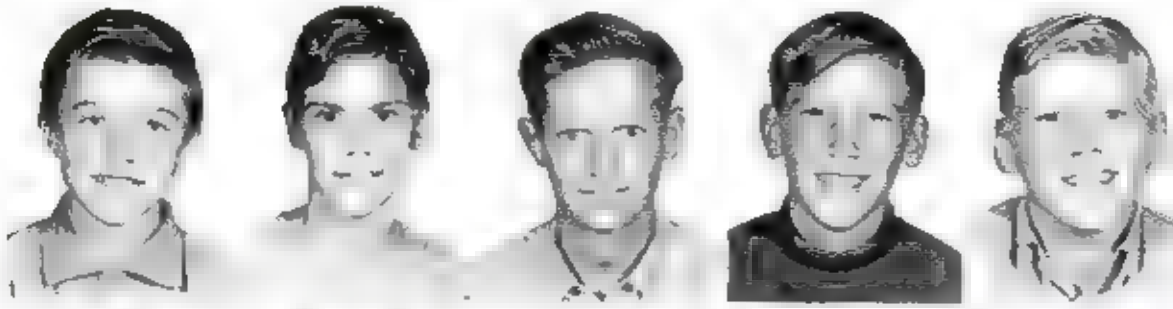


R. Herring
G. Hofstetter
O. Holman
C. Hood
L. Hood
D. Horn



M. Horn
G. Horschman
S. Hughes
D. Hunsaker
B. Illig
N. Jackson

Energetic Students



T. Karnewurf
K. Kelly
K. Keys
M. Kohlenberger
J. Kremmel



K. Lawrence
D. Linck
D. Lindhorst
J. Lindley
R. Long



D. Lucher
W. Lucher
T. Lybarger
M. Malin
M. Malin



L. Mossie
E. Moves
J. Miller
R. Morris
D. Mueller



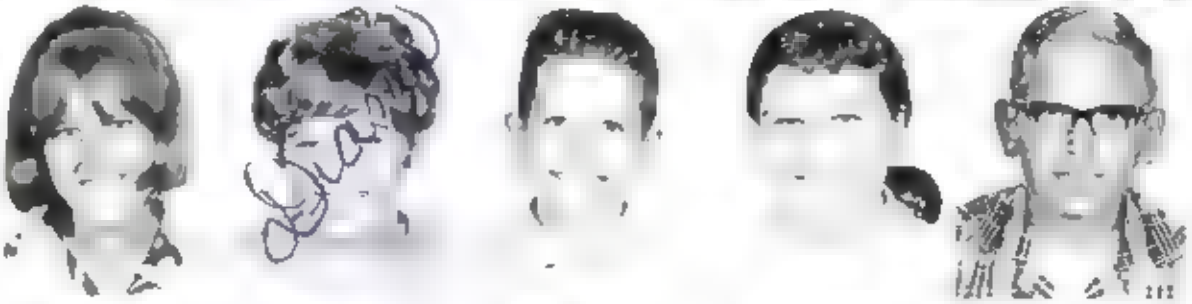
Mr. Stroder shows Sheryl Schroeder, John Noethen, and Larry Price how to diagram a sentence.

Work Tirelessly.

R McCulloch
K McKinley
D Nonney
L Nelesen
J Noethen



L Peters
D Pew
L Price
L Prosser
K Pulcher



J Ratt
J Rodenberg
D Rogers
F Rogers
P Sagez



M Saltzman
M Satterfield
M Schmid
S Schroeder
E Senn



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Mr. Leonard is showing Mark Bradley and Rose Bennet how to subtract mixed numbers

Junior Tigers Work Hard

E. Seltmaier
D. Seyforth
J. Sharp
S. Sherrod



L. Short
D. Sloan
B. Slinger
R. Smith



B. Stepp
D. Stoffel
D. Stoffel
M. Steele



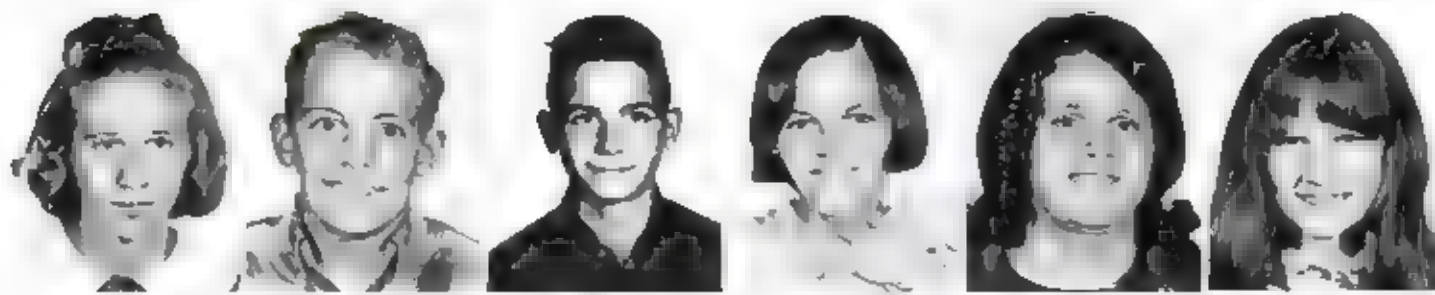
K. Struckmeyer
D. Tebbenhoff
B. Terrell



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW B. Singer, E. Dudley, M. Kohlenberger, S. Dell, M. Bradley, P. Christ, T. Douchant SECOND ROW Coach Leonard, K. Keys, T. Guley, M. Horn, B. Thomas, J. Frey, J. Kimmel, D. Horn

Seventh Grade Elects Cheerleaders



D. Thielemann
A. Thomas
B. Thomas
D. Thompson
L. Tice
K. Turnbough



A. Wailer
D. Warren
G. Walls
J. Weston
J. Williams



L. Williams
K. Wooters
A. Young
B. Young
R. Young



SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

KNEELING: Sheryl Schroeder, Debby Casper. STAND-
ING: Cindy Hood, Diane Plew. NOT PRESENT: Deborah
Thompson

Special Ed Students Enjoy Visual Aids



S. Carroll
L. Foster
D. Green
T. Harmon



G. Hicks
D. Johnson
B. Kohlenberger
D. Peters



S. Schrum
T. Shireman
M. Thompson
L. Wixborn

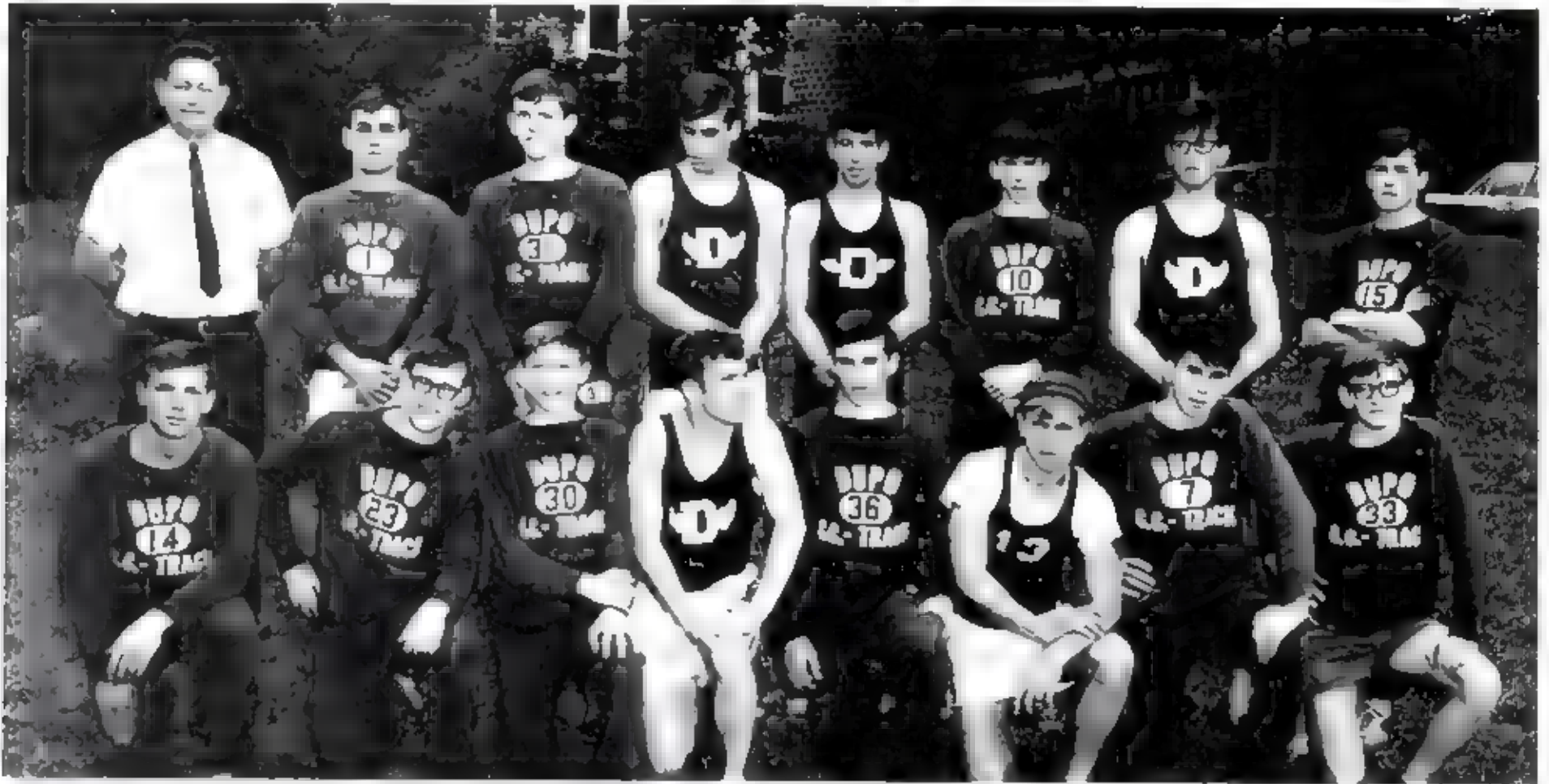


Special Education students find phonics more interesting when they can see and hear it with a projector

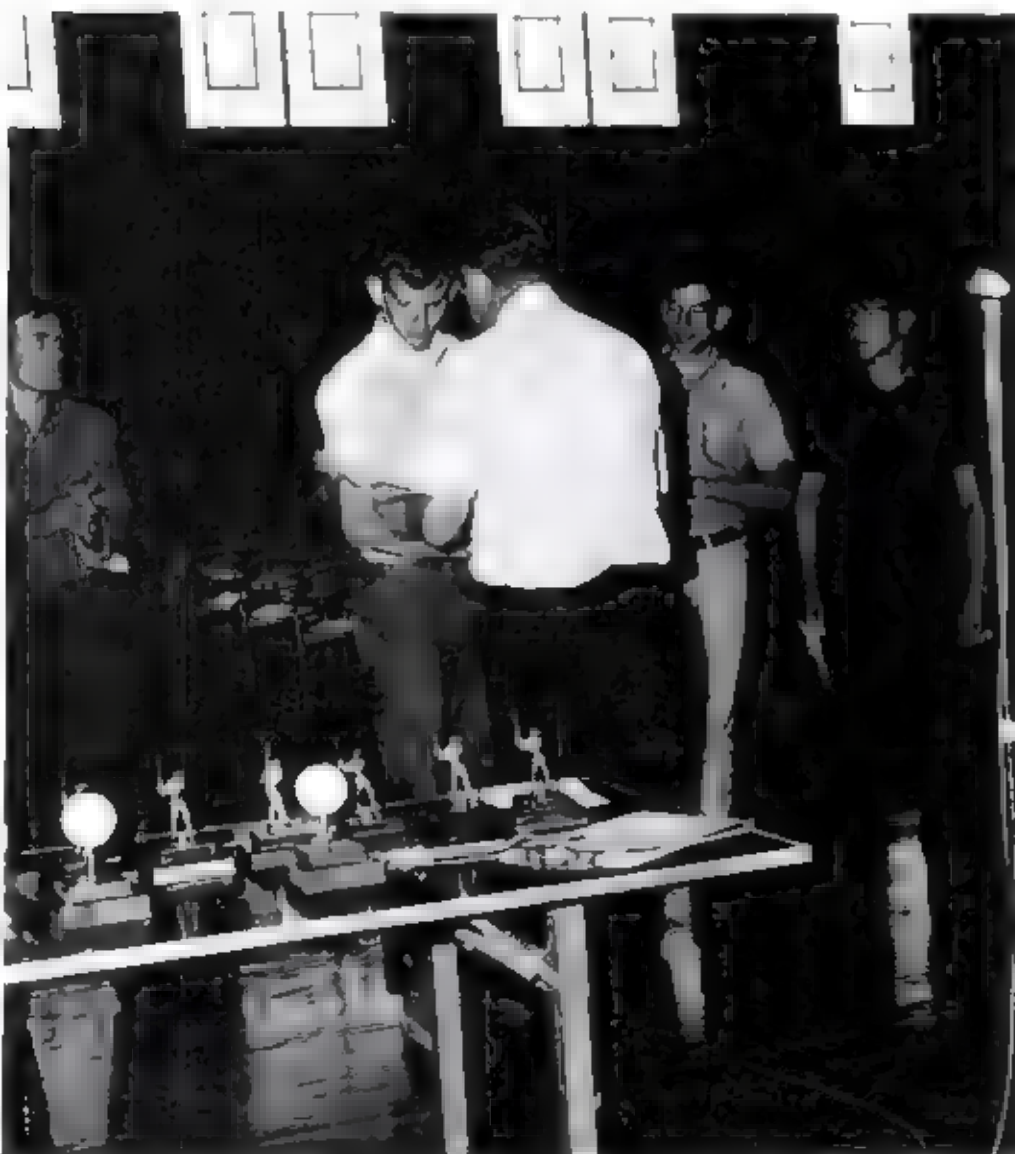
Billy Kohlenberger, Gloria Hicks and Deborah Green are studying phonics under the direction of Mrs. Nottrott.



Chuck Rice Represents DCHS at State



KNEELING Left to right: W. Wolf, R. Parris, W. Terry, B. Melican, T. Spillman, C. Arras, N. Arras, Steve Pruett. STANDING Left to right: Coach W. Cox, C. Rodenberg, C. Rice, J. Lanterman, W. Lockley, M. Mullen, D. Thomas, J. Thrasher.



Chuck Rice, captain of the track team is receiving a certificate from Coach Cox.

The D.C.H.S. varsity track team ended their regular season by sending Chuck Rice to represent Dupo High School in state competition. Chuck finished eighth with a new school record of 4:23.1.

The track team won four dual meets and lost three. They placed eighth out of twelve in the O'Fallon relays, tenth out of twenty in the Roxana relays, fourth out of ten in the Marissa Invitational Meet and sixth out of six in the Conference Meet. In the District Meet they placed eleventh out of 29 teams.

Tigers Win 16 — Lose 10



STANDING Left to right: Quinn Baize, Coach Col Neeman, Mike Douchant, Chuck Rice, Van Dashner, Danny Thomas, Paul Weber, and Asst. Coach Bill Schleuter.
KNEELING Ron Parrin, Bob Hardy, Wade Teeter, Dennis Mernick, Tommy Spillman, and Wilbur Lockley.

DUPO			OPPONENTS			DUPO				
48	Waterloo	43	PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB		
54	Highland	34	Rice	172	361	87	133	183		
80	Venice	67	Weber	104	253	70	130	171		
68	Roxana	75	Douchant	98	242	69	92	95		
50	Bethalto	60	Thomas	94	201	57	121	169		
61	Madison	63	Dashner	74	176	89	122	109		
57	Triad	56	Mernick	70	174	61	74	84		
54	Assumption	79	Teeter	33	83	15	34	44		
73	Hillsboro, Mo.	52	Others	9	19	9	18	21		
84	Valmeyer	50								
66	Waterloo	55								
51	Cahokia	69								
65	Bethalto	60								
87	Freeburg	57								
68	Granite City	87								
61	Roxana	56								
64	Highland	70								
76	Roxana	77								
66	Triad	56								
58	Belleville E.	66								
67	Madison	53								
74	Cahokia	65								
86	Freeburg	50								
74	O'Fallon	68								
106	Lovejoy	61								
67	Venice	70								

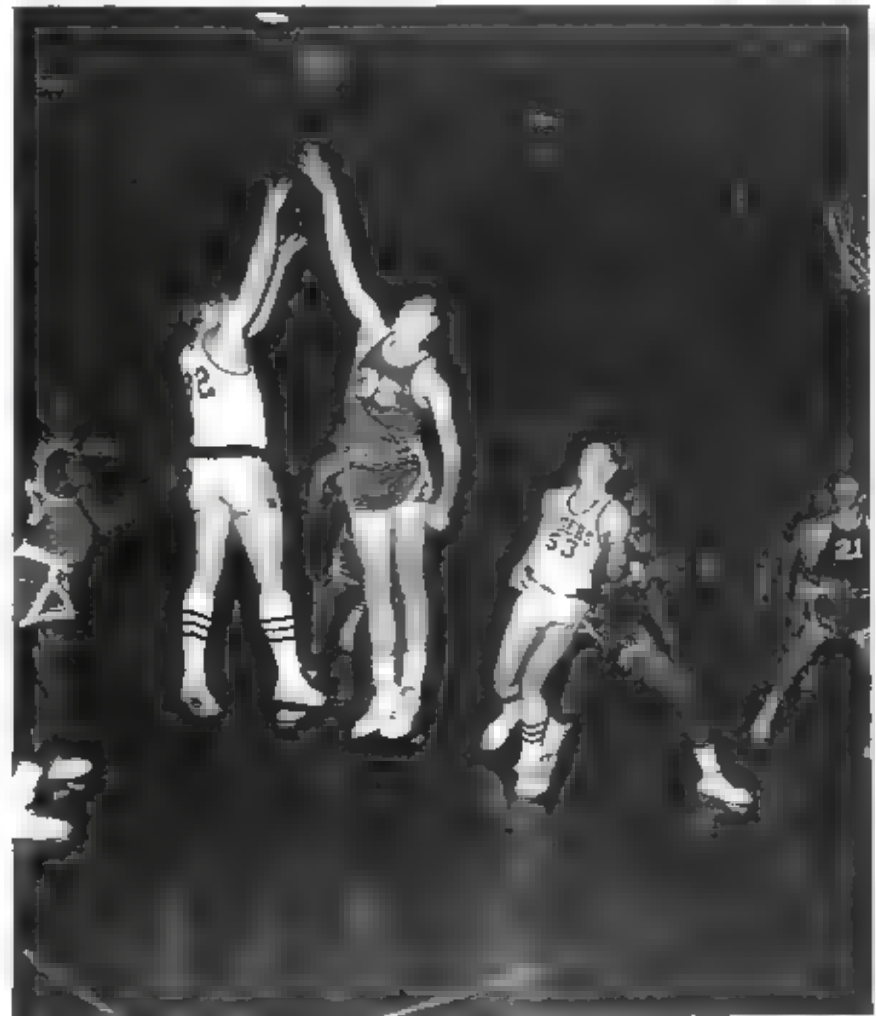
J.V. Looks Good



STANDING. Left to right: Coach Cal Neeman, Bob Hardy, Jule Levin, Dale Ketten, Wilbur Lockley, Donald Flowers, and Mike Moyer. KNEELING: Rodney Washausen, Wayne Wolf, Tommy Spillman, Dan Marlen, and Norman Arras.



Paul Weber is playing his usual position.

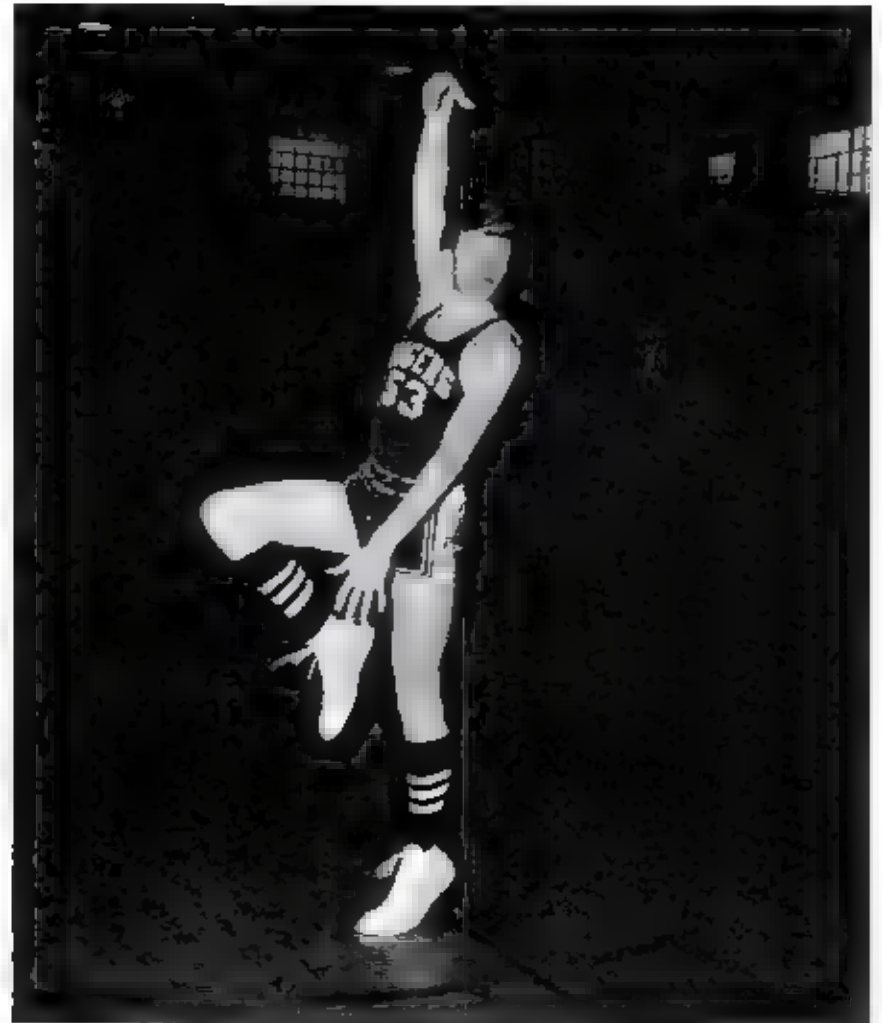


Paul Weber goes up for a shot in the game against Cahokia.

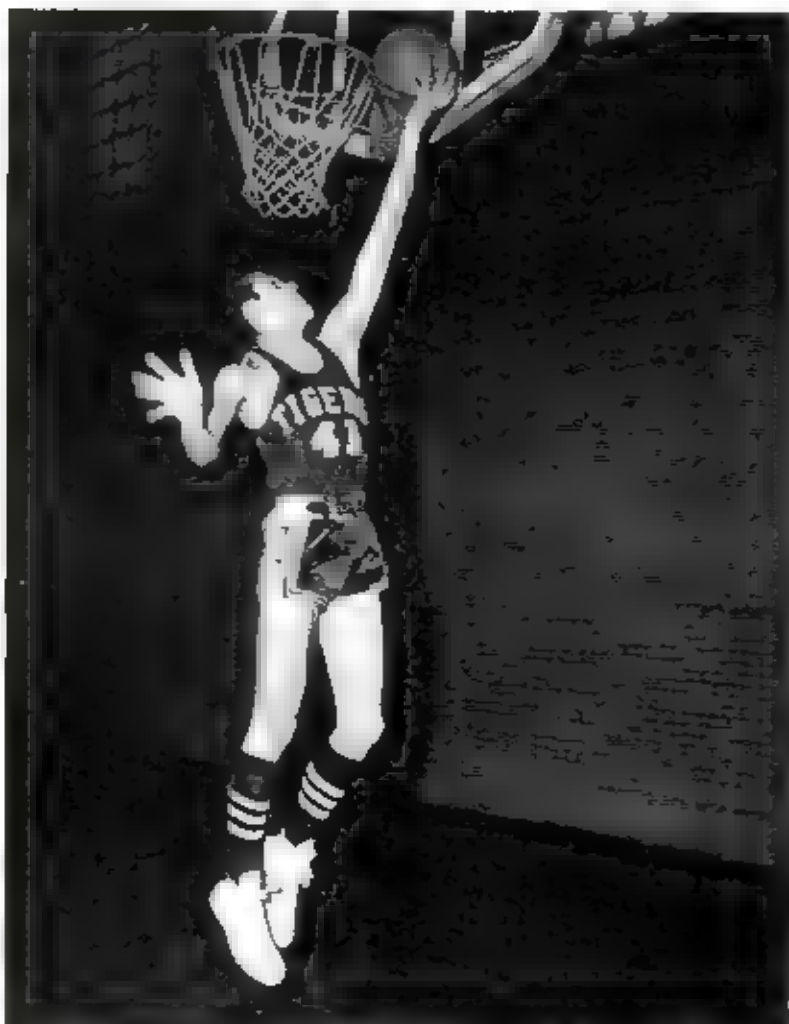
Senior Lettermen Will



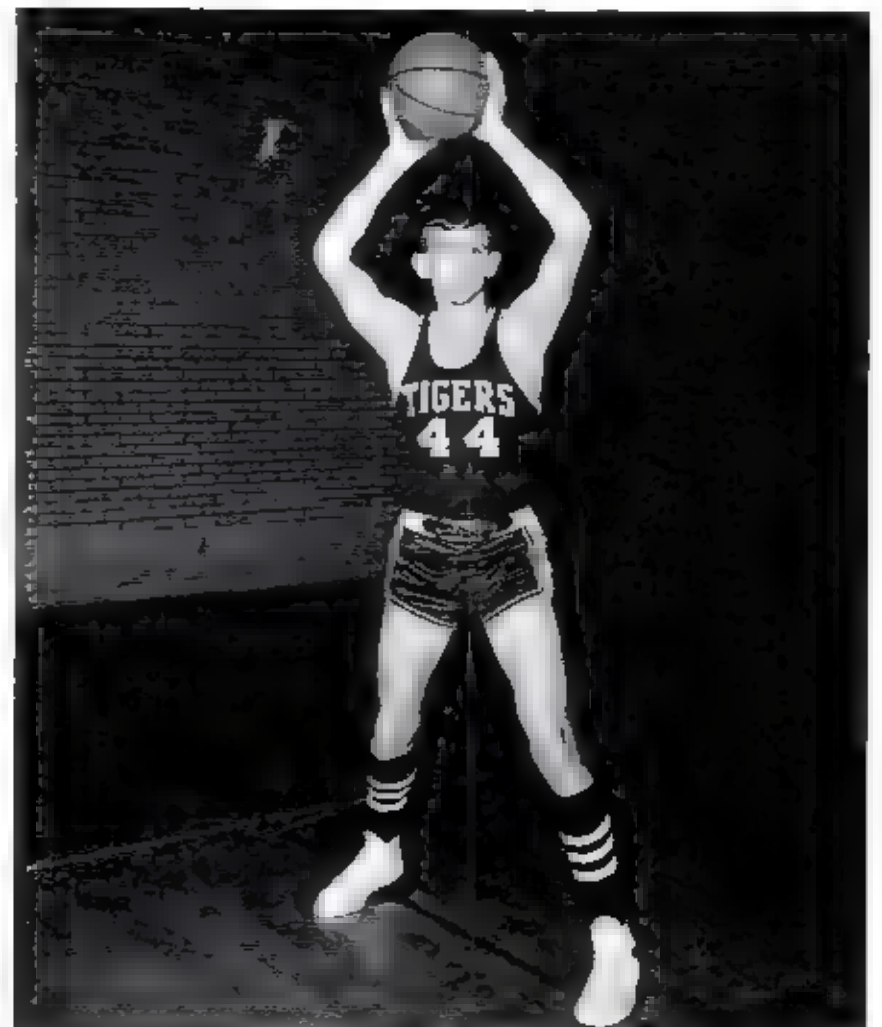
DENNIS MERNICK, a 5'8" guard was captain of the team and led in assists and free throw percentage.



VAN DASHNER, a 6'1" center, led the team in free throws made and often sparked the offense.

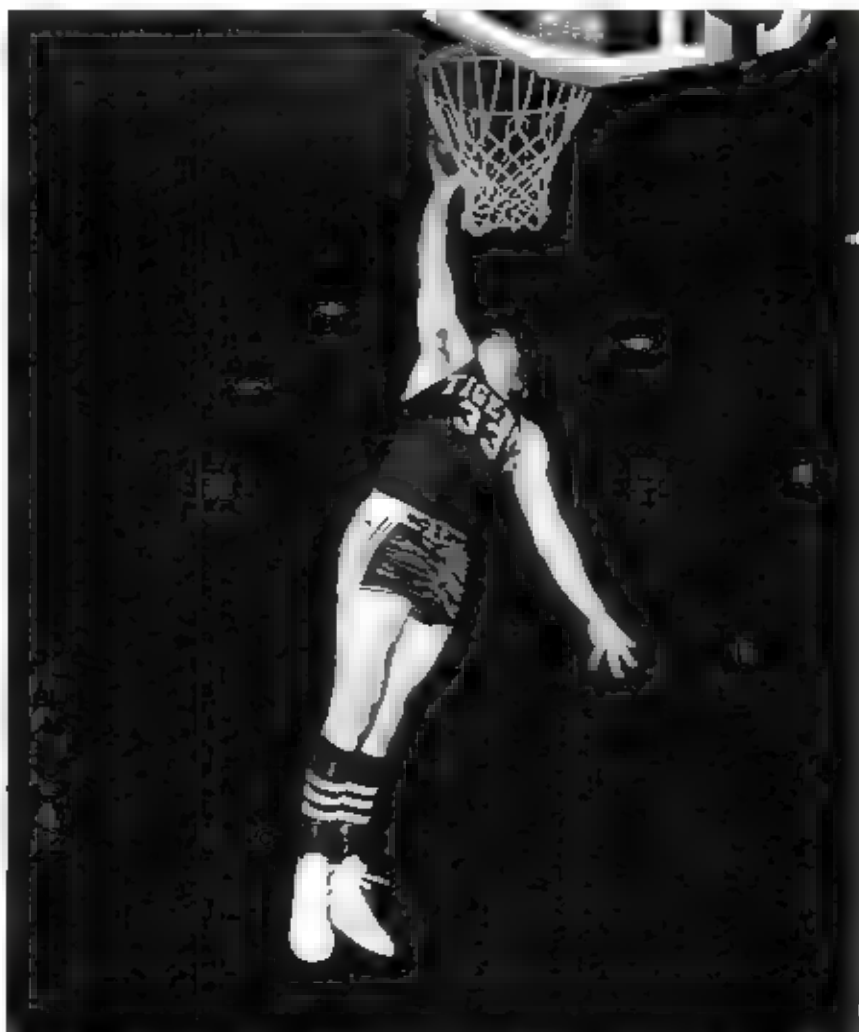


MIKE DOUCHANT, a 6'2" guard, kept the fans standing with his long court shots.



CHUCK RICE, a 6'3" forward was voted Most Valuable Player and led the team in most departments.

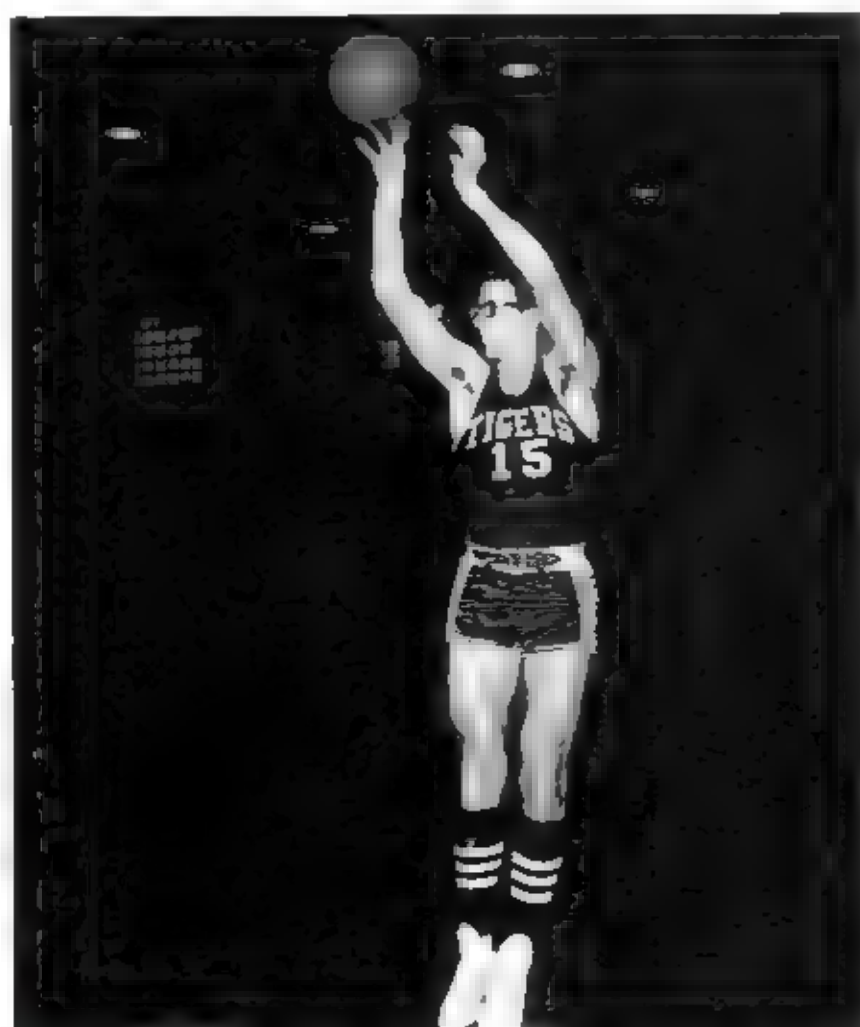
Be Missed Next Year



PAUL WEBER, a 6'0" center, will be remembered for his rough and tumble play.



WADE TEETER, a 5'11" guard, did a good job of filling in the empty spots



DANNY THOMAS, a 6'2" forward, kept the fans excited with his speed and stealing ability



Miss Lynn Fluchel escorted by
Donald Rhyne.



Miss Linda Mosbacher escorted by
Scott Mallory.



Miss Faith Ann Sequin escorted by
Charles Rice

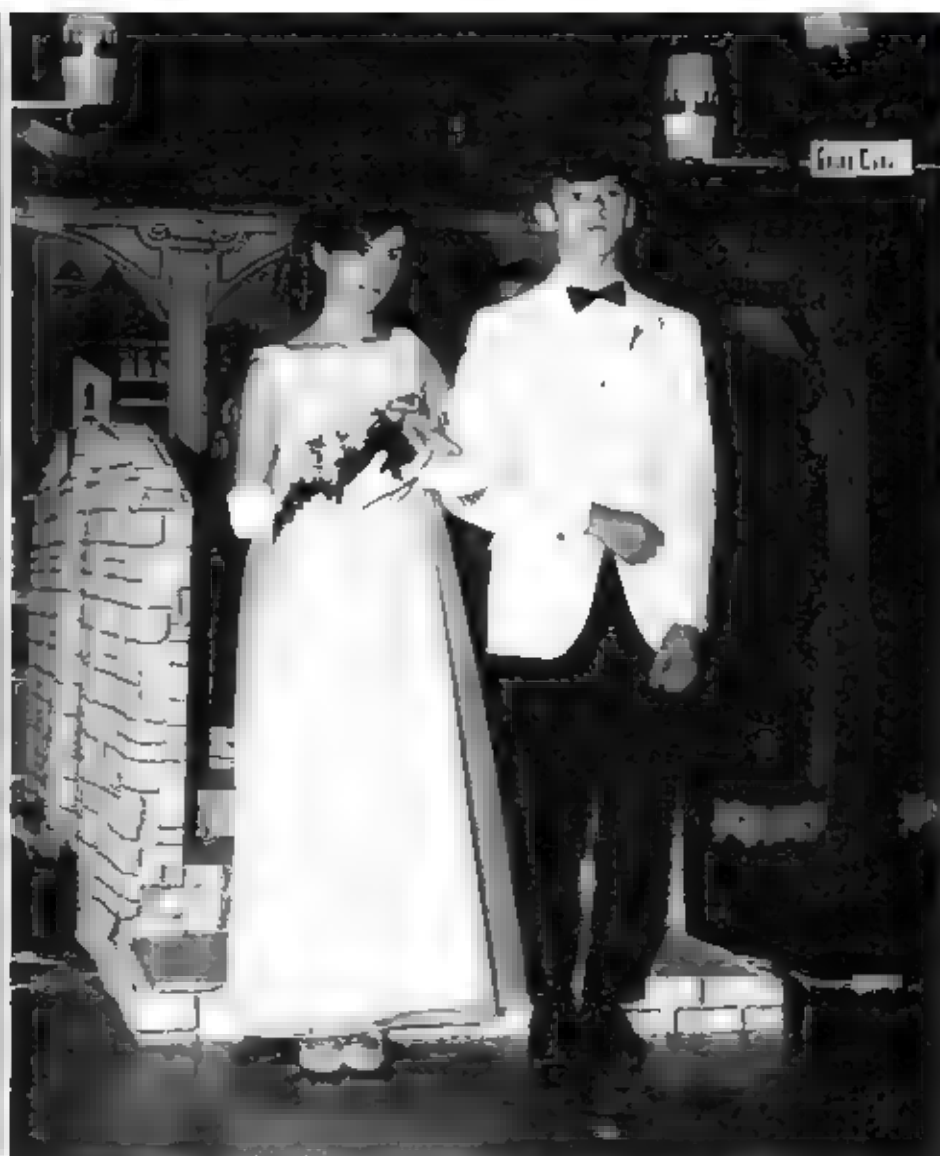


Miss Ellen Stanger escorted by
Thomas Hook

Prom Court



Miss Lynette Ulrich escorted by
Mike Terry.



Miss Janet Upchurch escorted by
Knute Metz



Miss Julie Lynn Keys, flower girl,
escorted by Jeffrey Phelps.



1969 Prom Queen, Miss Joanna Uhrhan,
escorted by Ron Mentel



The Grand March, led by the Junior and Senior class presidents, Dale Skinner and Dennis Mernick



An “Evening in Venice” was enjoyed by everyone at the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom on May 3. To greet you at the door were Italian gondoliers and a bridge transporting you straight to Venice. The star-filled ceiling and the music of the Bob Heil Orchestra lent a romantic atmosphere to the garly decorated gym.

Retiring Queen, Mrs. Kathy Range Ferrell, escorted by Steve Minex

In Venice"



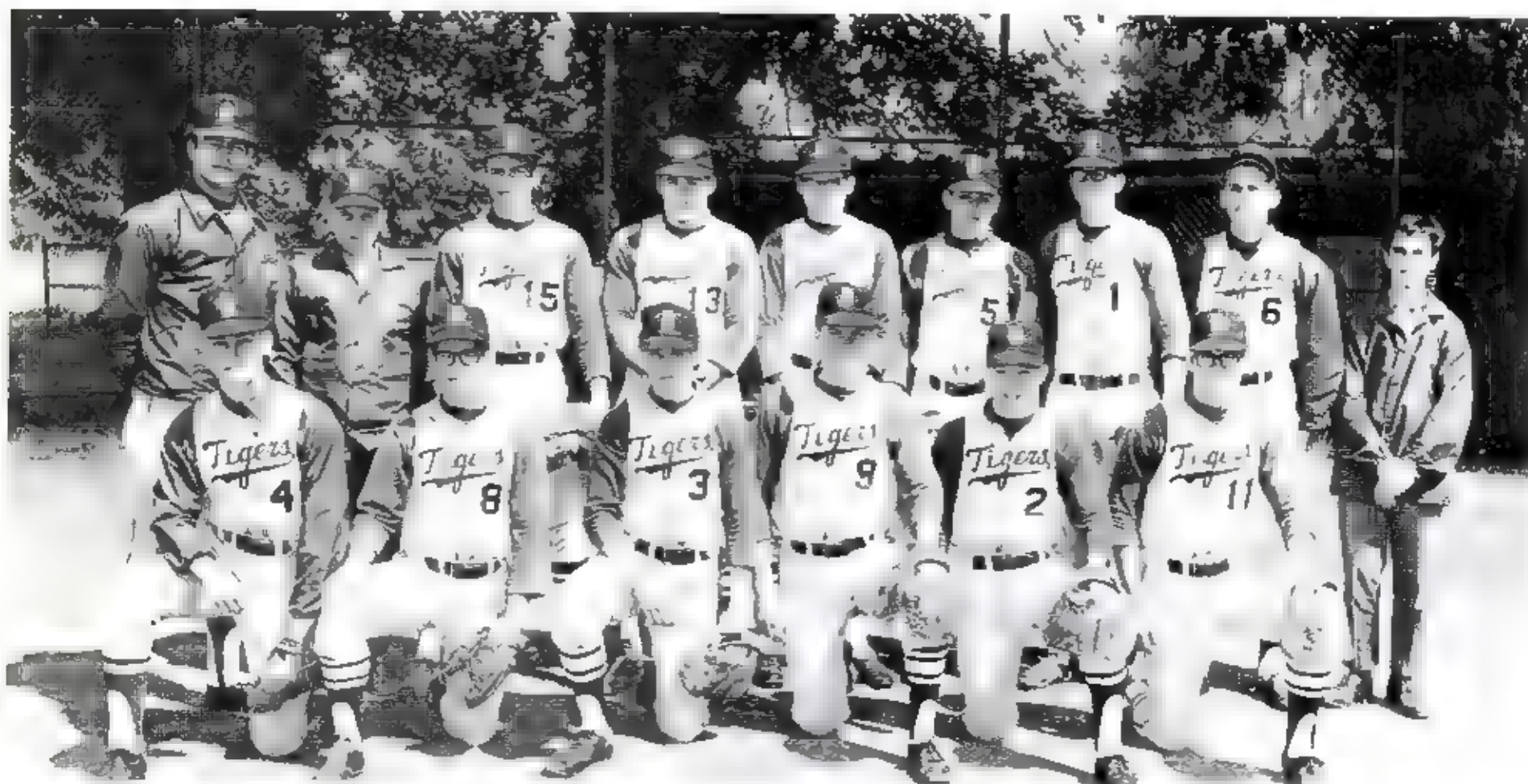
1969 PROM COURT (l. to r.) D. Rhyne, L. Fuchel, C. Rice, F. Sequin, M. Terry, J. Ulrich, J. Phelps, J. Keys, R. Mentel, J. Uhrhan, K. Ferrel, S. Minex, J. Upchurch, K. Metz, E. Stanger, T. Hoack, L. Mosbacher, S. Malory

At 10:30 p.m., the Junior and Senior class presidents, Dale Skinner, and Dennis Mernick with their dates, led the Grand March. On behalf of the Senior class, Dennis Mernick welcomed everyone to the Prom and thanked the Juniors for a job well done. At 11:00 the Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Esther Russo, introduced the prom court and the 1969 Prom Queen, Miss Joanna Uhrhan.



The traditional Queen's Dance

Baseball Tigers Win District Tournament



KNEELING Left to right C. Eifert, R. Uhrhan, T. Spilman, G. Groce, D. Mernick, W. Teeter. STANDING Left to right Coach Schlueter, W. Schmid, Manager, R. Portel, P. Weber, P. Kremmel, D. LaCroix, D. Thomas, M. Douchant, A. Bertram, Manager.



Mr. Adam Mernick receives a trophy from Paul Weber and Wade Teeter for being the outstanding Tiger Fan during the 1968-69 school year.

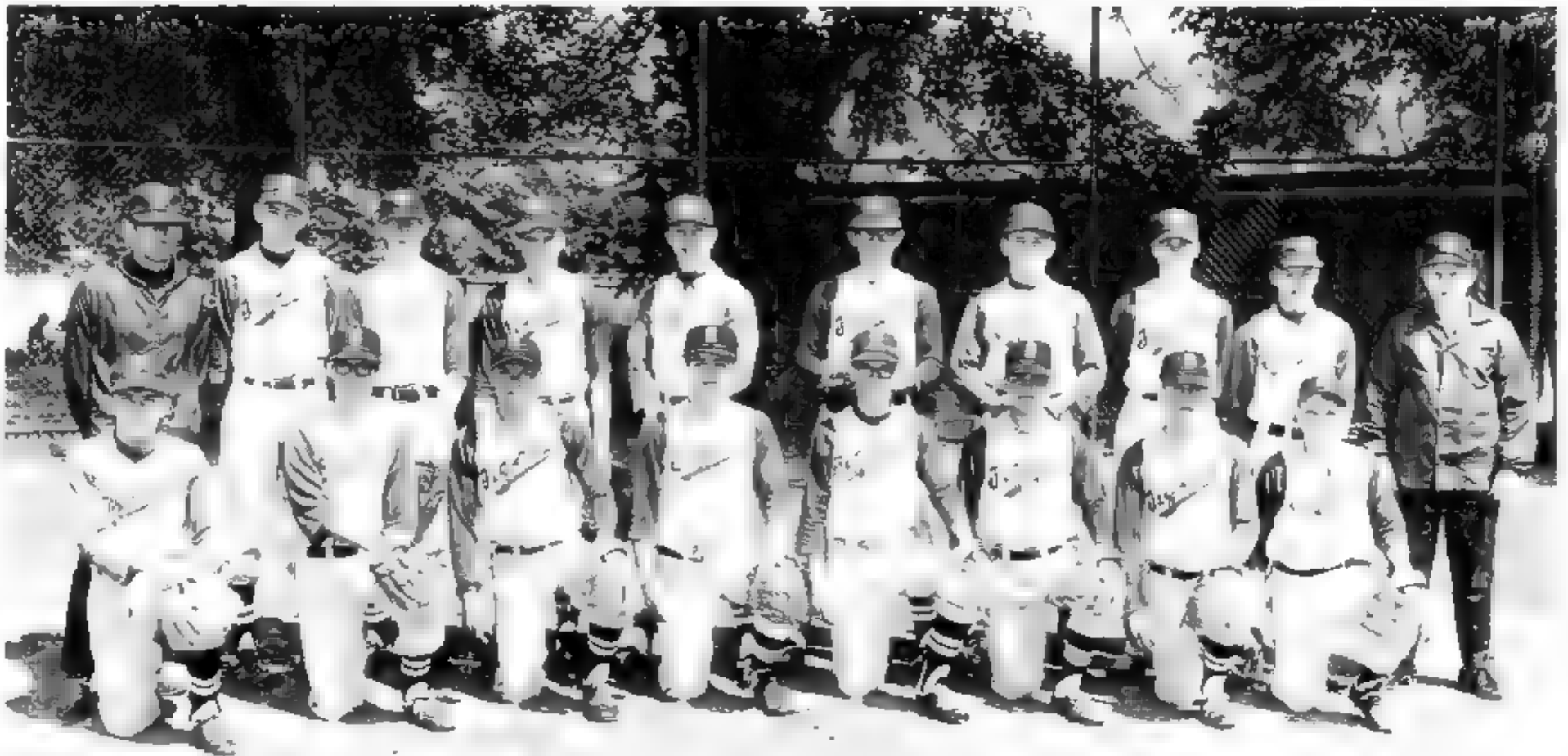
The Dupon Baseball Tigers posted a seasonal record of 13 wins and 3 losses for a winning percentage of .812. The Tigers allowed only 40 runs in the 16 games played and scored 90 runs themselves.

Dennis Mernick was the leading hitter on the squad with a batting average of .380.

The highlight of the season was defeating East St. Louis 14-0 and Cahokia 4-3 to win the District Tournament.

The one great disappointment was their defeat by Alton 3-5 in the first round of the Regional Tournament.

Post Season Record of 13 Wins — 3 Losses



STANDING: Left to right: Coach Wuerffel, D. Powers, D. LaMastus, A. Bertram, F. DeJornette, R. Washausen, D. Uhrhan, D. Marlen, K. Fisher, W. Schmid
KNEELING: Left to right: R. Beck, J. Haven, W. Wolf, T. Burton, D. McKinney, G. Douchant, J. Jenkins, M. Harris

VARSITY TOTALS FOR THE YEAR

	AB	R	H	Avg.
Dennis Mernick	47	15	18	.380
Paul Weber	47	14	17	.362
Rick Uhrhan	40	8	13	.325
Wade Teeter	39	8	12	.308
Danny Thomas	50	8	14	.280
Kevin McHale	37	9	10	.279
Rusty Portell	47	10	12	.255



Coach Schlueter presents trophies to members of the District Champion Baseball Team. Rusty Portell seems very pleased as he receives his.

DCHS Honors Outstanding



Mrs. Ramey presents the 1969 French awards to Cecelia Waldron and Linda Krack.



Mrs. Williamson proudly presents the mathematics award to John Donigan. John maintained an A average his four years in math and received an award of excellence every year at the Math Field day.



Mr. Anderson, Industrial Arts Cadet Teacher, presents private pilot certificates to Gregg Groce and Larry Pulcher.

On May 14, in a special assembly program, senior honors were awarded, and the new class officers were installed. An award was given by each department in school to the person or persons most deserving in that field.

In the business department Patsy Faulkner and Joanna Uhrhan received awards. These were presented by Miss Warnol. Mrs. Ramey presented the French awards to Cecelia Waldron and Linda Krack. Warren Austin, Charles Reynolds, Terry Hoffman and Michael Brown earned Southern Illinois Builders awards. These were presented by Mr. Reynolds, who also presented Aerospace Private Pilot Awards to Larry Pulcher and Gregg Groce. John Donigan received the mathematics award, the science award and the perfect attendance award.

The English Award was presented to Van Dashner by Mrs. Lockley.

Members of the Class of 1969



Mr. Fischer, Senior Class Sponsor, presents the "I Dare You" awards to Debbie Schofield and Dennis Mernick.



Mr. Fischer presents the DAR award to Janice Thrasher.

The social studies award was presented to Debby Schofield by Mr. Dyroff. Mrs. Jane Reynolds, representing the Dupo Band Boosters, presented the John Philip Sousa Award to Gary Hayes.

The American Legion awards are presented through the courtesy of the American Legion Auxiliary. These awards are presented to the boy and girl on the basis of courage, leadership, honor, service, and leadership. Mrs. Stewart presented these awards to Gail McPheeters and Dennis Mernick.

The Daughters of the American Revolution award is given to a girl chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Mrs. Stonsell presented the DAR award to Janice Thrasher.

The "I Dare You" award is given to the senior boy and girl who have devoted much time and service to the class. Mr. Fischer presented these awards to Dennis Mernick and Debbie Schofield.

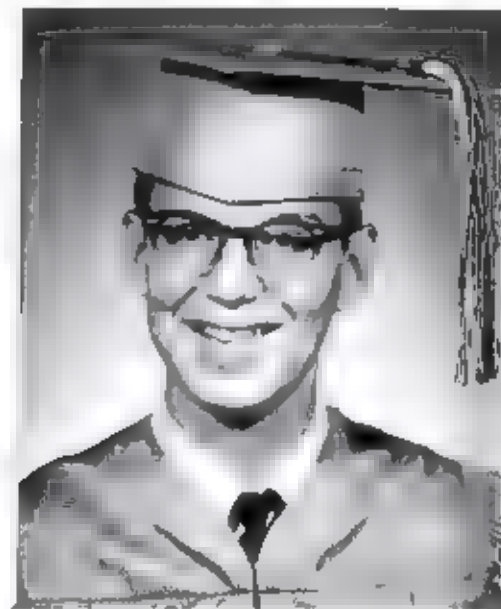


Mrs. Stewart presents the American Legion Awards to Gail McPheeters and Dennis Mernick.

DCHS Is Proud of These



DEBBIE ARMSTRONG
Teacher Education
Scholarship



JOHN DONAGAN
St. Louis University
Scholarship Award

RITA VY
Teacher Education
Scholarship



LYNN LAMBERT
Teacher Education
Scholarship



Dennis Merrick and Mike Douchant present the Midwestern Conference Baseball Plaque to Mr. Parkhill, Principal

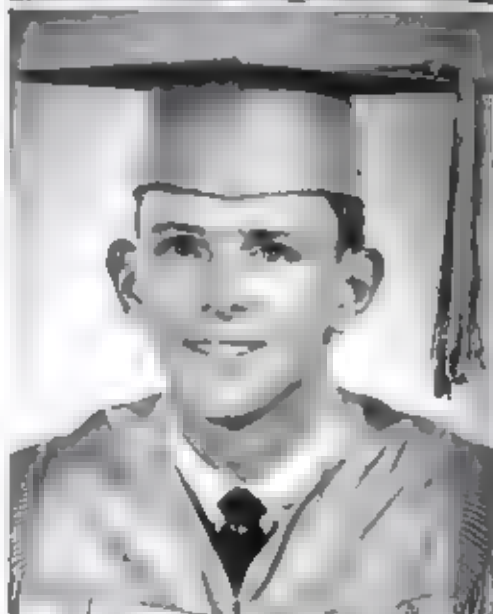
Scholarship and Award Winners



DENNIS MERNICK
St. Louis Post Dispatch's
Scholar-Athlete Award



MURIEL NOWAK
Valparaiso University
School of Nursing Scholarship



CHARLES RICE
Full Athletic Scholarship
to Middle Tennessee University



CECELIA WALDRON
Teacher Education
Scholarship



GAIL MCPHEETERS
Deaconess Hospital School
of Nursing Scholarship



LARRY PULCHER
Chrysler Corporation
Scholarship

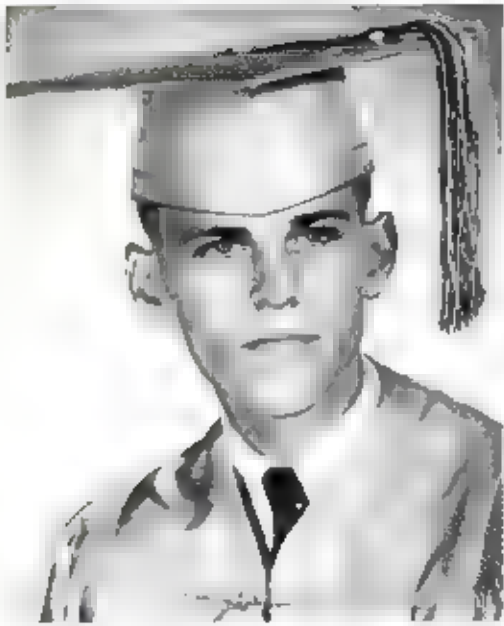


DEBBIE SCHOFIELD
Service Award



CAROLYN WEBER
Teacher Education
Scholarship

Top Seniors Rewarded for Hard Work



MIKE DOUCHANT
Athletic Scholarship to
Louisiana College



PAULA HOLMES
Illinois State University
Scholarship



Dennis Mernick, Class President, welcomes the guests to the fiftieth commencement exercises of DCHS



Mr. Fischer, Senior Class Sponsor, presents the Service Award to Debbie Schofield

We Are Proud of Our Award Winners



Mrs. Daugherty presents the Future Nurses award to Gail McPheeters for her outstanding work as a candy stripper.



Mrs. Jane Reynolds representing the Dupo Band Boosters presents the John Philip Sousa award to Gary Hayes.



Warren Austin won fourth place in the Southern Illinois Builders Association contest and is receiving his certificate from Mr. Anderson.

Gail McPheeters won the Annual Time Current Affairs Test award which was presented by Mr. Cox. Gail also received the Future Nurses Award for outstanding service in candy stripping. She contributed 458 hours of volunteer work at the hospitals. This award was presented by Mrs. Daugherty. The Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award — based on test scores — was also won by Gail.

The athletic award is given to the student who has won the most letters in major sports. This was given to Chuck Rice.

Fiftieth Class Graduates From D.C.H.S.



Program

Processional	DCHS Band, Frederick Young, Director "Pomp and Circumstance" — Sir Edward Elgar
Invocation	Rev. Joseph C. Hays
Class Program.	
Welcome	Dennis Mernick, President
	Student Talks:
	John Donigan
	Muriel Nowak
	Joanna Uhrhan
Selection	DCHS Band "Music for a Ceremony" — J. Morrissey
Honor Awards	Albert N. Fischer, Class Sponsor
Congratulations	Patrick H. Mudd, Superintendent
Presentation of Class.	Everett C. Parkhill, Principa
Conferring of Diplomas.	Adam G. Mernick, President Board of Education, District No. 196
Benediction	Rev. Joseph C. Hays
Recessional	DCHS Band "Pomp and Circumstance" — Sir Edward Elgar

Dianne
Hi cool Judy! Mayh Duncan

Hope your future years
in C.H. I are
tull, tull, gum Wow

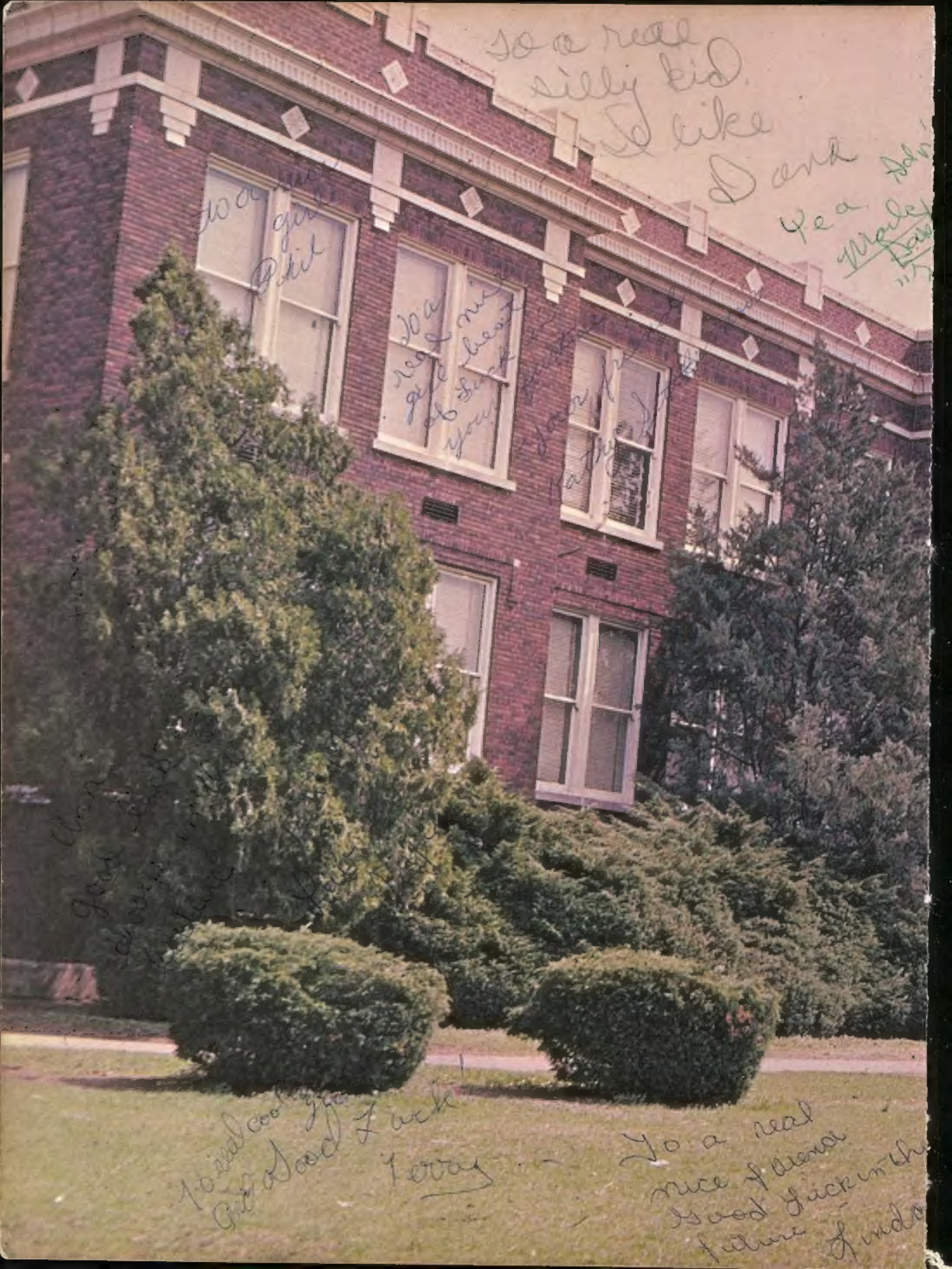
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Fun so a
really nice
girl and a best
friend good
luck with the
boys

Dianne

Bob & Linda
at DC HS
1/01

Dennis

Adrienne
So a real cool
kid I will always
forget. (Just kidding) Mail
Wendy "74"
Bradley



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nice kid and
good friend,
Good Luck in
future years.
Juv.
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To a fair
guitar student
Jim

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of luck with
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To a sweet
girl
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always

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